

ON THE EVE OF SETTLEMENT

The Situation Considered to Be in the Venezuelan Affair.
Minister Bowen Consulted
Representatives of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy, and Details of His Proposition for Settlement are Taken Up, The Venezuelan Situation Today.

London, Jan. 27. — Although Britain, Germany and Italy have returned definite answers to Minister Bowen's proposal in Venezuela, yet their representatives Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, and Signor Des Planches, for Italy, continue this morning as to the details of his proposition and thus far have conceded that their principles disposed to accept it in general.

GENERAL BELLO

Declares the Fort is Still Able to Repel Germans.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 27.—President Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, has not suffered serious damages, except on the side facing the sea, from the bombardment by the German warships.

General Bello declares that the fort is still able to repel any attack by the Germans.

This description of the condition of the fort is corroborated by a foreigner who has just returned here from an inspection of the fort.

THE ITALIANS

are to Accept and are Waiting on Germany.

Jan. 27.—The Italian government is ready to accept the proposal of United States Minister Bowen that a certain percentage of the receipts of La Guayra and Cabello as a guarantee for the settlement of the foreign claims. The Italian government considers that the guarantee by Venezuela through Bowen are sufficient to warrant the lifting of the blockade. It is understood here, will soon be Germany agrees to peace. The foreign warships will remain in Venezuelan waters.

ORDERED TO HAVANA

To Remove the Remainder of the Coal From There.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Navy Department has ordered the Marcellus from Culebra to Havana to remove the remainder of the American coal there. There are about 800 tons left.

It is not stated at the department whether this coal will be sent to Admiral Higginson's squadron in the West Indies, or distributed to some of the near-by coaling stations. It develops that the fleet in the West Indies is being kept constantly informed as to the details of the Venezuelan situation.

Denial is made, however, that any recent orders to ships have been influenced by a threatened clash with foreign powers.

“COAL” MEETING ATTRACTS MANY.

City's Mayor Makes an Earnest Appeal as Does Senator Mason.

London, Jan. 27.—Mayor Wilfrid Maybury, of Detroit, opened a “coal” convention at Shoreham this morning, about fifty delegates present. He made a stirring appeal on the necessity of correcting the existing conditions by the lack of coal, and said that if they had established a coal yard, where soft coal

was now sold at \$4.50 a ton and as a consequence, the soft coal market there had gone down. Senator Mason, of Illinois, was introduced as the presiding officer and made a most earnest appeal to the convention to exert all its influence in a petition to congress to apply to coal, some doctrine that was now applied to bread and water. He said that it is a necessity.

PREPARING

War With European Alliance in Time of Peace.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The rush of troops at the navy yards and is now lying in ordinary are used in fighting trim in the trouble growing out of the war matter. Mechanics employ the repair department are over time and all night work to begin tonight.

FORMALLY

Bishop Davidson
Archbishop of Canterbury.

Jan. 27.—The members of the chapter of Canterbury, met formally elected Bishop of Winchester, as Archbishop-elect, in succession to the late. The election was a formal proceeding, following the election as a matter of

NOT THE ST. PAUL

But a German Steamer Bothered Which Went Ashore.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—A vessel which went ashore off Abercrombie Point, ten miles from Holyhead, yesterday, proves to be the German steamer Bothild of Hamburg, and not the American liner St. Paul, as first reported. The steamer left here on Saturday last, bound for Cardiff. The crew of the steamer were rescued.

GRADUATES

From Institutions for Blind Will be Heard.

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, Miss Kathryn Plummer, of this city, Miss Emma Deam, of Columbus, and Miss Rieta Knight, of Reading, Mich., will give a musical entertainment in the Buffalo hall. All are graduates of institutions for the education of the blind and are musicians well worth hearing. The program will consist of both instrumental and vocal music. Admission 25 cents. 17

NEW YORKERS

To Have Elizabethan Drama With the Real Flavor.

New York, Jan. 27.—The theatre in west Forty-fourth street, recently known as Mrs. Osborn's playhouse, is to be re-opened tonight under the management of Frank Lea Short, who purposes to give New Yorkers a taste of the Elizabethan drama with all of the original flavor. The little house has been altered so as to be like the Swan theatre where Shakespeare's plays were given. Their premiers and every detail of the curious customs of the playhouse in the seventeenth century are to be followed. A change of bill is to be made each week by plays of Dekker, Massinger, Heywood and Ben Jonson, and at least one of the morality and mystery plays of the sixteenth century will be reproduced.

MINERS BLOWN UP.

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 27.—A frightful accident occurred in Bellevue mine shortly before noon today by the accidental explosion of a keg of powder. Two miners were disfigured in a fearful manner and a number of them may die. They were taken to a Lackawanna hospital.

RUNNING FIGHT

Did Not Prevent Thieves Escaping with Booty.

Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 27.—The Citizens Bank was wrecked this morning by a dynamite explosion. After a running fight with three citizens, the robbers escaped, with \$9,500. The noise of the explosion was tremendous and awakened many persons. J. H. Hatch was the first to the scene and was fired on by robbers, but was unharmed.

STORMY SCENES

Expected at the Reconvention of Italian Chambers.

Rome, Jan. 27.—The Italian Chambers reconvened today. The first measure to receive attention is one of paramount importance, namely, the government bill looking to the economic relief of southern Italy. The measure provides for relief of the south by the repeal of taxes and other economic means, largely at the expense of the more prosperous north of Italy. Baron Sonnino and his intelligent supporters in the rational opposition are prepared to oppose the measure with all the strength at their command and every indication points to a stormy session.

BLUE GRASS

Editors Hold Enthusiastic Meeting in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Kentucky Press Association held its mid-winter meeting in Louisville today with an attendance of prominent editors from every section of the state. Thomas G. Watkins, president of the association, presided and among the topics discussed were the advertising law passed by the last legislature, the advantage of uniformity in advertising rates, patent medicine advertisements, chances of the daily in small cities, the best way to make money out of job work, the future of the metropolitan weekly, methods of building up a country newspaper, and the management of the press and composing rooms. The session closes this evening with a banquet at the Willard hotel, at which addresses will be delivered by several speakers of prominence.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Closing. May wheat 75 1/2; corn 44 1/2; oats 36 1/2; pork 16 1/2.

TO HONOR MCKINLEY.

Canton, O., Jan. 27.—Men prominent in public life and representing all sections of the country are gathered in this, the home town of William McKinley to do honor to the memory of the martyred President. The occasion is a banquet of the Canton Republican League in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of McKinley's birth. The affair takes place this evening in the Grand opera house, the auditorium of which has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Covers will be laid for 200 guests.

President Roosevelt arrived from Washington today and was met by a citizens' reception committee. After the formal welcoming ceremonies the president and party paid their respects to Mrs. McKinley at her home. Other prominent visitors to arrive during the day, and all of whom are to be heard at the banquet, are secretary of war Root, who accompanied the president; ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, Governor Nash and other state officials from Columbus, General Leonard Wood, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, J. H. Hingham, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Herman H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, who was one of President McKinley's closest friends, Judge William H. Day of this city is to act as presiding officer at the banquet and introduce President Roosevelt, who will introduce President Roosevelt, who is to deliver the principal address of the evening.

INDISPOSITION

Will Prevent Nash from Attending the McKinley Banquet.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Owing to a slight indisposition, Governor Nash will not attend the McKinley banquet at Canton tonight.

THE PRESIDENT

Has an Informal Parade on the Pittsburgh Station Platform.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of friends, passed through Pittsburg at noon today, enroute for Canton, Ohio, to attend the McKinley birthday exercises. The train arrived in this city at 11:45 o'clock and departed promptly at noon. The president, surrounded by his friends, took a brief exercise on the Union station platform, chatted and laughed with a few Pittsburg citizens who were there to greet him.

HONORARY

Degrees Will be Granted at Northwestern Celebration.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Plans have been completed for the celebration of the fifty-second anniversary of Founders' Day by the officials of Northwestern University. President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, is to be the guest of the occasion, and the granting of certain honorary degrees to men who have distinguished themselves in behalf of professional education in the United States will be a leading feature.

The celebration begins with the annual alumni banquet at the Auditorium hotel this evening, at which President Hadley and the recipients of the degrees will be present. The topic to be discussed is "Needed Reforms in Our American University System."

BOTH CLAIM IT

And Another South American War May Erupt.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Another war cloud is arising on the South American horizon. This time Brazil and Bolivia are showing their teeth at each other, and the cause of the controversy is the dispute as to which is sovereign of the Acre country, which is claimed by both. The representatives of the two countries have called on Secretary Hay and explained to him that in case of war the rights of Americans in the two countries will be respected as far as possible.

The Acre country is being developed by a syndicate of Americans and Englishmen, prominent among whom are Sir Martin Conway, the explorer, and Emilio Roosevelt, a cousin of the president.

The Weather.
Washington, Jan. 27.—Ohio, rain to night and Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY

Of His Royal Highness, the Emperor of Germany.

Celebrated Today by Natives Who Think Him as Great as He Claims to Be.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The birthday of Emperor William, who was born January 27, 1859, was generally observed throughout the empire today. In this city the day was celebrated as a holiday and public and private buildings were decorated. Most of the Berlin papers, as well as those of other cities take occasion to utter a few words of eloquent eulogy of the Emperor.

A performance of "Henry I," rearranged by court dramatists, is to be given tonight. The Emperor's flatterers profess to see many points of resemblance between his character and that of Henry, and it is rumored that these points of resemblance are to be especially emphasized by the court players.

During the course of the morning, Emperor William and the imperial family attended service in the chapel of the castle. The members of the diplomatic corps and the imperial and Prussian cabinet ministers were present.

EVEN FAMILIAR

Was His Highness in His Conversation With Tower.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—This morning, his majesty held a birthday reception in the white hall of the castle, which was attended by members of the royal family, and various diplomats in Berlin. Among those who congratulated the Kaiser, was United States Ambassador Tower, with whom the Emperor had a long, familiar conversation.

THREE IN ONE.

Archbishop Ryan Presides at Triple Celebration.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 27.—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and other prominent prelates of the Roman Catholic church, took part today in a triple celebration held by the parishioners of St. Joseph's church of this city. The celebration commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the church, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Joseph Regnery, to the priesthood, and the fiftieth anniversary of the latter's birth.

LESSLER REPLIES.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Before naval affairs committee today, Congressman Lessler testified. Philip Doblin, in his testimony yesterday had indicated that the whole testimony which he first gave was suggested to him by Mr. Lessler.

Mr. Lessler took the stand at 11 o'clock a. m. "I deny as false, the statement made by witness Doblin yesterday," he said, "as to any collusive scheme he charges against me."

VERDICT OF THE HOUSE

Will Be That Doblin, not Quigg Made Improper Offer.

Washington, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the house committee on naval affairs is ready to announce its verdict on the Lessler bribery charges. It will be to the effect that the offer was made to Lessler by Doblin, that no credence can be placed in the testimony of Doblin; and that no connection of Mr. Quigg with the improper offer has been shown. The verdict is considered a vindication for Lessler and Quigg. It is the intention of the committee to bring this verdict promptly before the house.

SENTENCE

O'Lyne Commuted to Penal Servitude for Life.

London, Jan. 27.—The sentence of Col. Arthur Lynch, the Irish M. P. condemned last week to die for high treason, was today commuted to penal servitude for life.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle 4,000, steady; hogs 27,000, 5 and 10 cents lower; sheep 25,000, opened steady, closed 25 and 26 cents lower.

LUNATICS PERISH.

Hundreds of Unfortunate Inmates Caught Like Rats in a Trap and Many Lost Their Lives in Fierce Flames and Smoke.

LONDON, JAN. 27.—FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYED THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT COLNEY HATCH, NORTH LONDON THIS MORNING. THE FIRE STARTED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK IN THE JEWISH WING, WHICH HAS SIX HUNDRED INMATES, AND OWING TO THE DIFFICULTY OF ACCESS TO THE BUILDING, THE BLAZE HAD A FIRM HOLD BEFORE THE FIREMEN ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. PATIENTS BROKE AWAY FROM THEIR ATTENDANTS, AND THERE WAS A TERRIBLE PANIC. THE FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL. MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT OVER FIFTY HAVE PERISHED.

THRILLED WITH HORROR.

London Appalled at the Details of the Awful Disaster.

LONDON, JAN. 27.—LONDON IS THRILLED WITH HORROR AT THE DISASTER. NEW DETAILS ARE PILING UP THE AGONY. NOTHING WAS PROVIDED FOR SUCH EMER-

GENCY. THERE WERE NO FIRE ESCAPES TO THE BUILDINGS, ESPECIALLY, NO WATER AVAILABLE WHICH MADE THE ASYLUM A HOPELESS DEATH TRAP. THE ASYLUM WAS SURROUNDED BY A HIGH WALL, THUS EXCLUDING ALL POSSIBLE VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE. THE PART OF THE BUILDING BURNED WAS OF CORRUGATED IRON AND WOOD. THE WOOD WHICH WAS OF PITCH PINE, BURNED LIKE PAPER, HEATING THE IRON RED HOT. A MAJORITY OF THE WINDOWS WERE BARRED WITH IRON, PREVENTING ESCAPE. FEEBLE WOMEN WERE SEEN STRUGGLING FIERCELY TO BREAK THESE BARS, AT LAST BEING FORCED TO FALL BACK AND PERISH IN THE FLAMES. THERE WERE 2,000 INMATES IN THE ENTIRE INSTITUTION, BUT ONLY 500 OCCUPIED THE BURNED SECTION. THESE WERE MOSTLY OLD WOMEN. A MAJORITY OF THE VICTIMS WERE SUFFOCATED. FIFTY ONE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND SO FAR.

THEY ARE AFTER TED IN ALABAMA.

The Republicans of the South Threaten to Defeat Him for Renomination.

Birmingham, Alabama, Jan. 27.—The president is far from a popular quantity in the South and the leading Republicans of Alabama have determined to oppose his renomination for president.

They have launched a boom for Hanna which has strong backing. For some time a movement has been on foot to have the state Republican convention reconvened for the purpose of reconsidering its action in endorsing Roosevelt for the nomination in 1904.

W. J. Davidson who was the chairman of this convention has letters from Republicans all over the state asking

him to reconvene the convention but not until this time has he announced his views upon the matter.

He states that if Mr. Wehman, chairman of the state executive committee will ask the committee to meet, which he seems disposed to do, (Davidson) will send out a call for the state convention to reconvene. Discussing the situation, Davidson said: "Roosevelt has failed absolutely to carry out the policy of McKinley, as he promised."

"I think Mark Hanna is the greatest American statesman and should be nominated and elected president."

SENATOR SCOTT MAKES AN APPEAL

In Eloquent Terms He asks that 90 day Civil War Veterans be Pensioned.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In accordance with a previous arrangement Senator Scott of West Virginia, today addressed the senate urging the adoption of his resolution for the appointment of a commission to examine the present pension laws and "investigate the desirability of pensioning all the soldiers who served ninety days during the war of the rebellion, were

honorably discharged and have reached the age of 42, and make application for the same at the rate of \$12 a month."

Mr. Scott made an eloquent appeal for the granting of this service pension. He said it would merely follow the precedent set in 1885 when the law was passed giving everybody who served in the Mexican war, a pension.

LUMBERMEN

Want Interstate Commerce Law Amended.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—About 1,500 lumbermen and others interested in the trade are attending the annual convention of the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Retail Lumbermen's association, which began its sessions today at the Coates house. E. S. Miner, of Pathway, Mo., is president of the association, and Harry A. Gersbach of this city the secretary. The association makes an announcement to the members tomorrow Jan. 28 that the association

power to enforce its rulings and resolutions to this end will be adopted by the association. Numerous other matters affecting the lumber trade are down for discussion. The convention will be in session two days.

BLEW OPEN

Vault of the Bank and Carried Away \$3,000.

Steelsville, Ill., Jan. 27.—The vault of the bank here, was blown open with dynamite, \$3,000 was carried away.

KEEPING IT UP AT A GOOD GAIT.

Operations in the Indiana Oil Field
Are Quite Active

So Far as the Oil Industry of Indiana is Con-
cerned---The Hoosier State is Now at the
High Tide of Prosperity---Some
Recent Deals.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Indiana oil	1.37
Ohio oil	1.11
West Virginia oil	1.06
Illinois oil	1.05

Affairs have been moving quite rapidly in the busy portions of the Hoosier field since the first of the year and in the matter of business transactions, the month of January will be a notable one. It now appears evident that capitalists are seeking investment in the most likely looking productive regions, and the Grant county field is attracting those who have the money to place, with the purpose of legitimate development.

Almost every group of leases in the Grant county field upon which a price would be set, has been talked of in connection with a deal during the past few weeks, and several which ran up into the thousands have been consummated. With the higher price of oil property values have taken a rise, and it is now almost impossible to get anything on a basis of less than \$1,000 per acre of production. This may seem a little high, but the sellers appear to think it is only a reasonable price, and there are many investors who have complied with these demands.

This far there has been less of the stock jobbing business in Indiana than has been evident in Ohio. It might be said that the period of greatest prosperity for Grant county and surrounding territory, dates from last spring, and has been increasing, until it is now at a high tide. When the spring campaign was opened there was a rush of work which revealed new possibilities for many portions of the field, and it was a lively summer all through. Castor oil was not especially popular, but in the mid-summer the early summer months, but it may be said to have worked a thorough revolution in all branches of the industry, and the effects are plainly apparent. Before that time, the operations generally had been conducted by persons not familiar with the business, and the properties were not made to yield as might have been expected. Some of the leases purchased by Pennsylvania and Ohio operators were in a condition bordering on worthless, but little time was lost in making the needed improvements, and before many months had passed, the field began to look very much like a strictly business proposition. Others took the cue from their more enterprising brethren, and there was a general improvement in the production, quality of oil, and equipment of leases. Many operators did not seem to appreciate the difficulty of keeping the heavy product of these regions in marketable shape, and there was undoubtedly a heavy loss due to the lack of necessary precautions. The trouble with gas and salt water taxed the ingenuity of the most experienced operators, but at the present time little

complaint along this line is heard. When the first touch of cold weather came the effects of experience were shown, some leases being entirely tied up, while others, that had been prepared for sudden changes, produced nearly their normal amount of oil.

It appears that the investments now being made here are on a more stable basis than has been the rule in many other portions of the western field, and there is absolutely no reason why such investments should not result in benefit for all concerned. The territory must be developed, employment given to many persons, and ample returns are most probable for those who carry out a strict policy of development, without resorting to the stock jobbing tactics.

Some Recent Sales.
The latest sale reported was the property of the Sugar Creek Oil Co., which operated in the field south and east of Marion. The consideration is said to have been \$30,000, and the purchasers were represented by E. J. Jordan, of Indianapolis, capital being furnished in that city. The production was probably about 40 barrels daily.

The deal by which St. Louis capitalists acquired the property of the Barnes Gas and Oil company, was closed on Friday night, and the new owners have taken possession of the property. The property brought \$75,000, and includes leases, oil and gas wells, with a gas line running into the city of Marion and franchise covering many of the streets. Mark R. Chartrand and F. L. Brown, of St. Louis, arranged for the sale, and the former states that the property will be more thoroughly developed, both as to gas and oil. The gas would be much welcomed in Marion.

Chartrand and Brown were interested in the previous deals here, and Mr. Chartrand stated that another was pending, which would involve the sum of \$250,000, though he refused to give the location of the property.

The same parties have instituted two suits in the courts at St. Louis growing out of the alleged failure of persons with whom they were interested in deals, to pay the commission agreed upon. Some few weeks ago, Chartrand and Brown negotiated the sale of the holdings of the Crown Oil company to a number of St. Louis people known as the National Oil company. They had interested several other parties in the matter, and had acquired the properties for a sum said to have been \$200,000. Later, another coterie of men, among whom are said to have been H. C. Greiner, O. F. Siffel, Adolphus Busch and W. S. Ashton, formed the National Oil Co., and to this corporation it is alleged that Brown, Chartrand and associates agreed to transfer their property, retaining a one-fourth interest in the returns. The matter has now become much involved, and proceedings have been instituted at St. Louis, demanding from those in charge an accounting of the production of oil and gas, as also an injunction prohibiting operation of the leases until such accounting may be settled. Later a suit was entered by Chartrand and Brown against John W. McCray, of Geneva, Ind., for \$7,500 alleged to be due as commission for

Your Liver

Will be helped to its natural duties and regular biliousness, indigestion and constipation be cured if you take
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

the sale of the Crown Oil Co.'s property. The litigation promises to be contested, and it will probably take some time to get matters righted.

Other deals are likely to be consummated in a few days, which will involve considerable sums of money. It is reported on good authority that the property controlled by E. O. Emerson in the Van Buren field has been looked over by would-be purchasers, but whether or not the deal is concluded any of the parties at interest refused to say.

Offers have been made for two properties which would command in the aggregate more than one-half million dollars, but there has been considerable difference of opinion as to the terms, and the matters are still in statu quo. One prominent operator is said to have made the point blank statement that he would get \$1,000 per barrel for his production before considering an offer of sale, but it is unlikely that this much would be paid, as a great proportion is on town lots, and that is unsatisfactory as the best.

The Exchange Oil Co. of Marion, has filed articles of incorporation at Indianapolis, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are E. J. Johnson, George A. Southall, Thomas Hayes, Samuel T. Benson and L. A. Vonbehren.

The Venedocia Oil Company, a New Jersey corporation which lately disposed of its holdings in Ohio, by giving an option on the same to W. L. Galt, has filed at Indianapolis a notice of its increase of capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, and of its shares from \$1.00 to \$10.00. The company is to be represented in Indiana by F. S. Wilbur, who has an office in the City block at Marion.

Hague's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is a winter remedy no household should be without. It offsets the danger from colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia efficiently and promptly. A palatable tonic possessing all the health giving elements of cod liver oil without the grease.

Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes; rosy cheeks, bright eyes take Rocky Mountain Tea. Never fails. 35c. H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of
Charles H. Pritchard
NOTICE A. O. U. W.

Lima Lodge No. 64, Ancient Order United Workmen will hold memorial services at their hall in Gazette building next Tuesday evening, January 27, Good music and speaking. Let all members be present and bring your friends with you. 3-2t

Don't Worry.
This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used for sale by Wm. M. Meville, old postoffice corner.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Company" will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1921, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. S. MANHARD, President.
Jan 19-19t

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Wm. M. Meville, old postoffice corner.

Witch.
How many people know that the monument that Laban and Jacob set up near the borders of Canaan and called "Mizpah" or a lookout, was erected in suspicion rather than love? The literal meaning was this: "The Lord watch between thee and me when we are absent one from the other, and see that you are not up to some new trick as soon as my back is turned."

So when it is inscribed in an engagement ring it might mean, "The Lord watch and see that you do not flirt when we are absent one from the other."

Those who use the text are sometimes wiser than they know.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.
H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

STORIES OF DE BLOWITZ.

Polish Correspondent's Great Hunt for the London Times in Paris, gave me a lecture of about an hour's duration on all manner of political topics, says a correspondent of London Life. His intellect, like others of his race, is sharp and his method of explication lucid enough. I may mention two of M. de Blowitz's journalistic feats which stamped him as the correspondent par excellence of his age. At the time of the ever memorable Berlin congress M. de Blowitz applied to the German chancellor for an early copy of the treaty, which was to be signed on a certain Saturday morning, but, although the request was made through the medium of two ambassadors, Bismarck refused to entertain it. To the intense surprise of the other correspondents, M. de Blowitz in a "dash" announced his intention of leaving Berlin forthwith, and he did so, but with the treaty in his pocket. That previous document never left M. de Blowitz's letter case until Bismarck was reached, and there it was put on the wire and published by the Times in a second edition on the Saturday at the very moment that the plenipotentiaries in Berlin were signing it. Needless to say that no other paper had it until the following Monday or to describe the waiting and gnashing of teeth in Berlin and Cologne and the other great newspaper centers of Germany. The second great feat of M. de Blowitz was that of interviewing the Sultan. Such a thing had never been previously dreamed of, and, as M. de Blowitz rightly said, no one will ever do it again.

An anecdote is related of De Blowitz which illustrates how very courteous he was even several years ago, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. When the miracles of Lourdes were attracting worldwide attention, the shrine was visited by many Roman Catholic pilgrims from England, including several members of the dual family of the Howards, whose head is the present Duke of Norfolk. This was "copy" for the Times man, and he expressed a desire to accompany the pilgrims to Lourdes. Although a born Jew, De Blowitz was a fervent and devout Roman Catholic. Moreover, he was a man who liked his comfort.

When he applied to the Englishmen for permission to go with them on their devotions, they consented, but with the provision that he must not be accompanied by his valet a matter which the pious Anglo-Saxons deemed out of keeping with the humility of their religious enterprise. The great man demurred. "How can I go without my man?" he asked. "Do you not know that I have not for years been competent to put on my own boots?" But the pilgrims were not to be rebuffed by such pleading. "Placatus," they replied, "do not worry about it. They go on their way with bare feet. And ostentatious as the great man was in the practice and precept of his religion, faith his lack of faith in common sense was shown by his staying at home in his luxurious quarters.

RURAL ROUTE CHRISTENER.

Novel Application for Position on the Postal Delivery Service.
A San Francisco woman has written to Senator Beveridge applying for a position as "rural christener," says the New York Post's Washington correspondent. At present no such position exists, but Miss Ruth C. Miller, the applicant, believes that one should be created. She has noted with sorrow that the new rural free delivery routes are designated by numbers, such as Marion County Rural Route East 1 or West 1 or East 2, and so on. Now, at a reasonable salary, she would undertake to fit appropriate names to these new routes, such as Maple Dell, Silver Leaf, Primrose Valley, Daisy Dingle, Hyacinth Hollow, Lilac Lane and others that might occur to one of her poetic temperament.

When Miss Miller's suggestion was forwarded to Superintendent Machen of the rural free delivery service, he replied that there had evidently been a mistake and that "rural route inspector" was probably the position desired, and in this office no vacancies existed at present.

"VAMPIRE" SECRET OUT.

Barnes-Jones Says That Mrs. Patrick Campbell Wasn't the Model.
The secret of "The Vampire," the ghoulish picture of Sir Philip Barnes-Jones immortalized by Rudyard Kipling in his "Rags and a Bone and a Bank of Hair" poem, has been revealed by the artist, says a Chicago special to the New York Times.
Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, did not pose as the model for the creature who is taking the life blood from the lover. The model was a woman of Brussels, who was paid for posing.
"I want to lay the ghost of that story forever," said the painter as he nervously paced the corridors of the Art Institute.
"The story never originated with me, and I do not know even how it did originate. I should like to stop it forever."
"The fact is the picture was started by me while I was in Brussels. I made the study of the figure of the girl from a Brussels model. I hired her at so much a day, and, as it turns out, I made a lucky choice."

MAN BEFORE BREAKFAST.

More Men Eaten Than Women, Says an Observant Restaurateur.
"Of course," said an average restaurant keeper, "I think my business gives me the best opportunities in the world for judging human nature. My observations have led me to the conclusion that women, as nervous as they are supposed to be, are more good natured than men. The test for this trait comes at breakfast time. Now, I suppose that my customers are about as cheery a lot as frequent any restaurant in the city. A good many of them are newspaper men, who, as a usual thing, take life as it comes without much complaint. If you take them in the evening or late at night, you will find them the most companionable lot imaginable. But let me tell you there is a difference in the morning.
"As friendly as I am with most of the men who come in here, there is not one whom I would care to provoke before he gets his breakfast. Most of the 'kicks' are made concerning the first meal of the day. The waiter is too slow; the steak is too rare; the steak is too well done; the eggs are not fried properly or are boiled too little or too much. But by the time the average man has had a good meal and a cup of hot coffee 'Richard is himself again.'
"Now, with women it is different. I don't know whether it is because they wake up less hungry than men or whether an empty stomach affects their nerves to a less degree, but those who get their breakfast here seldom annoy us with complaints."—Washington Post.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of
Charles H. Pritchard

Bismarck on Champagne.
Years ago, when Baron Hengstenberg was assistant secretary of the Austrian embassy at Berlin, Bismarck gave a dinner to which the baron was invited. All the guests except Von Hengstenberg drank champagne, and Bismarck, noting the young man's abstinence, asked the reason therefor.
"I have not yet earned the right so to indulge," was the reply.
"Ah, that will not do," remarked Bismarck, "it is allotted to every able-bodied man in this world to consume in his lifetime 10,000 bottles of champagne. So you should begin now lest you fail to secure your just portion."
"If 10,000 bottles be the allotment for the ordinary man," responded the young diplomatist, "I am not the Iron Chancellor." "Your excellency, being an extraordinary man, should have double allowance, and I therefore take great pleasure in awarding my share to you."
"I thank you," Bismarck replied, "but permit me to inform you that without waiting for your grand remuneration I have already passed the 20,000 mark."—Saturday Evening Post.

IN OUR DRUG STORE.

No asking a price is more presented if customers don't know what they are buying, we tell them and let them be their own judge.
We handle the purest drugs that we are able to obtain in all the world, and our prices are the lowest consistent with upright dealing. Don't you want to trade at such a drug store as this? We are

Obliging

We do not wish to boast of our manners but our customers are constantly remarking how very pleasant it is to trade in our store where all are so obliging, and willing to do everything to serve each one our better. When you know this by personal experience, you also will probably talk about it.

H. F. Vorkamp,
Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima
Northeast Corner Main and North
Streets Lima (Ohio)

Spencer Trask & Co. BANKERS,

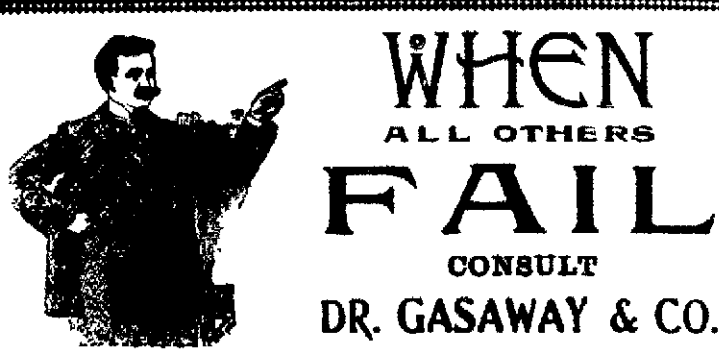
27-29 Pine Street, New York
Members New York Stock Exchange

H. B. Longworth & Co

Are handling some exceptionally good
DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS
for the Okeniva Oil Company of this city and the German American Oil Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio.
These companies are each paying 10 per cent on the amount of the money invested. The Okeniva has 2.5 acres of good producing territory with 29 wells. This stock is selling at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable. It is paying dividends monthly at the rate of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The officers are men right up in the oil business in this city. The German American is selling at 60 cents per share, par value \$1.00. The stock is paying 10 per cent on the investment or 10 of 1 per cent per month on the face of the stock. They have 125 producing oil wells and 4500 acres of leases, part in Indiana and part in Ohio. The officers and directors are well known business men of this city and Dayton, Ohio.
These stocks will soon advance 10 cents per share and those who buy now will be 10 on the January dividend if taken this month except in the Okeniva, which pays on money received to the 15th of the month. If you are interested, call on or address
H. B. LONGWORTH & CO.,
Oil Stocks and Oil Property,
204 1/2 North Main Street. 10-2



**MEYER'S
KIL-KOLD TABLETS**
Hate a cold worse than you do. They stop a cough and keep it stopped. Cure Grip, Headache and Malaria, too.
25 Cents
at your druggist's. If he can't supply you, send price to MEYER'S MEDICINE CO., 259-266 West Broadway, N. Y.



**WHEN
ALL OTHERS
FAIL
CONSULT
DR. GASAWAY & CO.**

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loosening of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, falling memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING.
Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.
Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established 1897.
Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. GASAWAY & CO.,
221 1/2 N. Main St.,
Over Times Democrat Office. LIMA, OHIO.

To California Through Colorado

By all odds the most intensely interesting way to California is through Denver and Salt Lake City, past all the magnificent Colorado scenery by daylight, and around Cape Horn on the Sierra Nevada. Another thing about this route is its peculiar freedom from severe storms and washouts which cause vexatious delays. Generally the sun shines clear and bright all the way. Our Personally Conducted Excursion parties from Chicago and St. Louis go that way every week. Ask your nearest ticket agent about them, or send to me for one of our folders describing the trip.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & N. Y. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.

Start the New Year Right

By having your teeth properly attended to where satisfaction in every DEPARTMENT is assured, and where your guarantee is as good as a gold bond.

Best Set of Teeth	\$7.00	Gold Fillings	\$1.00 UP
No. 1 Set of Teeth	\$4.00	Silver Fillings	75c UP
Gold Crowns	\$2.00 UP	Extracting	25c
Bridge Work	\$3.00 UP	One or six	10c

Extracting Free when plates are ordered.

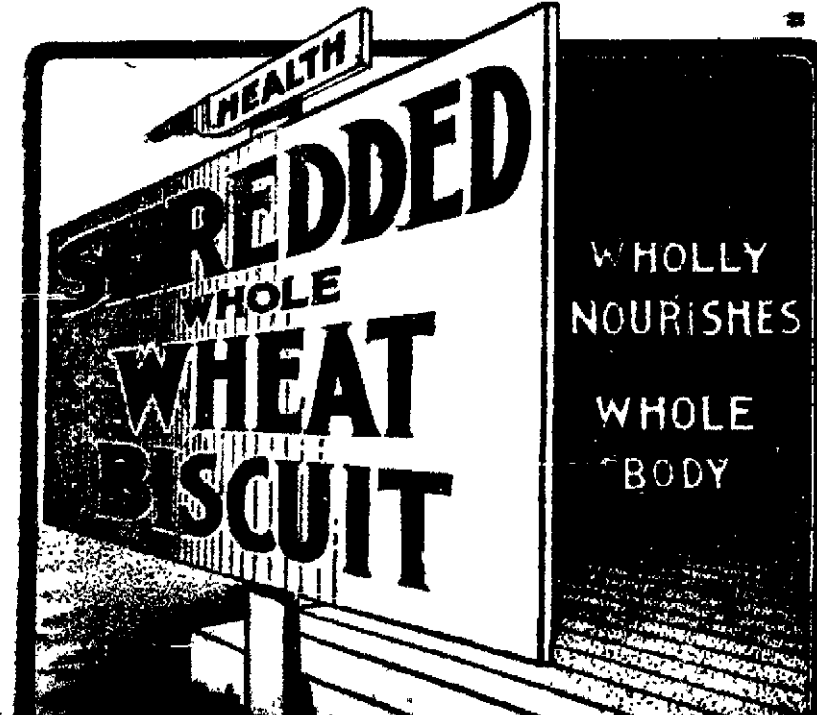
J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,
The Reliable Dentist.
Opera House Block. LADY IN ATTENDANCE.

TEETH. We make you the best set of Teeth for \$7.00.

There is no better made no matter how much you pay. We also make a good set for \$5.00. We guarantee a fit or no pay. Remember we extract teeth free and without pain.

Boston Dental Association,
Office Hours from 8 to 8. Black Block, North Main Street, Lima, O. Sunday 9 to 12

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.



**HEALTHY
REDDDED
WHEAT
BISCUIT**

**WHOLLY
NOURISHES
WHOLE
BODY**

SPECIAL!

All our Ladies' Trimmed and Pattern Hats, formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$12.00,

OUR SALE PRICE

\$2.95

People's Outfitting Co

54 Public Square.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

O. B. Seifridge, Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, as second class matter. Published every evening, (except Sunday), and Semi Weekly, in the Times Building, 221 North Main Street, by THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Terms of Subscription. Daily edition, one year, \$5.00. Daily edition, six months, \$2.50. Daily edition, three months, \$1.25. Daily edition, one week, \$1.00. Semi Weekly edition, one year, \$1.00.

Official Paper of the City of Lima and County of Allen.

Change of Addresses. Any subscriber ordering the address of the paper changed must always give the former as well as present address.

Telephones. Advertising Room, Bell, 44. Printing Room, Lima, 44.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

The Lima postoffice squabble is yet undetermined. It begins to look as though Marcus is not so much of a factor in the administration as he once was—or thought himself to be. His candidate yet lacks the coveted appointment.

The city fathers should take a look at the condition in which the paving on Market street has been left between the public square and West street, by the people who cut it up to lay steam lines. While it is not impossible it approaches closely to that condition, in some instances there being deep large holes through the asphalt, and the concrete foundation. At the corner of the street by Trinity church a large piece of asphalt, cut from the paving has been lying for a number of months, a menace to the safety of bicycles or other light vehicles. People have been compelled to drive around, or fall over this obstruction ever since last autumn, and it is still there. The block lying there is not any more unsightly than the remainder of the street in that neighborhood where the paving is so shoddy, half-consumed, and unsightly.

DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING.

New Degree Offered by Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A degree never before conferred by students in American technical schools has just been offered by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A young man who has completed the work of one of the regular courses of four years may now study special problems in electricity, sanitary engineering, railroad construction and the like and as a result receive the degree of "Eng. D." (doctor of engineering), corresponding to the doctorate of philosophy (Ph. D.) granted by literary colleges for valuable achievements in the field of scholarship.

The degree has never before been given in this country for actual work, though it has been granted as an honorary distinction. In Germany, however, it has been bestowed upon advanced students since the Royal School of Technology at Charlottenburg was started by the Emperor William in 1889. The Kaiser himself established the degree and declared his intention of making the standards of the great scientific schools as respectable and respected as those of the regular universities, and although one of the Germans who has already taken his Eng. D. is Prince Henry of the royal family the honor was conferred as a recognition of his attainments as a naval engineer.

As in Germany, therefore, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology intends to graduate no doctors of engineering who have not given to the study of practical problems of living just such devotion and painstaking accuracy as characterize student life in the graduate schools of Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Michigan or Chicago. A student, in other words, cannot get the right of writing Eng. D. after his name until he has found out something valuable which the world did not know before.

RECORDER GOFF A SLEUTH.

His Intuition Led to Identification of a Prisoner's Confederate.

Recorder Goff of New York brought about the capture of an alleged highwayman in his courtroom the other day and committed the man to the Tombs, says the New York Times. Charles McCarthy of New York was on trial charged with highway robbery in a saloon, the complainant being John Connolly, aged sixty-five, of the Bronx, who said that McCarthy had a Confederate.

When the recorder had heard the old man's story, he ordered the attendants to close the doors of the courtroom and not to allow anybody to leave.

"Now, Mr. Connolly," he said to the witness, "go among the spectators and see if you can find McCarthy's confederate."

The old man seemed not to understand at first, but he made his way to the spectators' seats outside the railing. He went among the crowd for about ten minutes, peering into the face of each man there. Finally he stopped at one of the rows of seats in the rear and gazed hard at a young man seated in a corner.

"That's the man, your honor," he exclaimed in a voice that was shrill and loud so that all the courtroom could hear him, pointing at the young man, who attempted to conceal his features.

The recorder ordered the court officers to bring the young man before him. He gave his name as Edwin Cahoon, and he did not say anything to indicate that Connolly had made a mistake. He was led away to the Tombs, and the trial was resumed, with the result that McCarthy was convicted of robbery in the first degree.

VALUE OF MENTAL SCIENCE

How Mrs. Roosevelt Endures Great Fatigue.

Mrs. Roosevelt cannot be classed with adherents of mental science, but she has confided to her friends that she is able to smilingly endure intense physical fatigue, and without apparent effort, by following a few suggestions of that cult, says a Washington special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

During a recent week, which was one of phenomenal brilliancy, the mistress of the White House received and conversed with nearly 5,000 persons. In consequence the cabinet women were nearly prostrated by their exertions, which were much less than Mrs. Roosevelt's.

Mrs. Roosevelt says that when she first went to Albany an old friend gave her the following directions: "Conquer yourself to become interested in your surroundings, and your bodily exertion will be forgotten. Do not think how long you have been standing or how much your hand pains from too much contact with your guests. Try to think if you have ever met these people before. See how many you can remember. Even try to note the gowns and if you think them becoming. Get yourself interested, and you will forget all about the fatigue."

This mental remedy for physical over-exertion is attracting much attention from women in official life. It has proved so successful in Mrs. Roosevelt's case that it will become a fad.

Luncheon of Michigan Senators. "Burrows," said Senator Alger of Michigan to his colleague the other day, "I'll blow you out to luncheon. Come on."

They linked arms and went down to the senate restaurant, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. It was an elaborate function. This was the menu:

Senator Burrows: One spoonful of beauty. One glass of milk. Senator Alger: One cup of tea. One slice of tongue pudding.

HARDING

Is Making His Campaign for Governor.

He Thinks With the President and Gives the Dey to Mark and Herrick.

A telegram from Washington, says. Another candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio appeared in Washington today in the person of State Senator Warren G. Harding of Marion. The Senator arrived here at noon and will stay two or three days busying himself interviewing Senators Hanna and Foraker and members of the delegation in the house.

Mr. Harding announced his candidacy a week or ten days ago, and will make an earnest canvass for delegates to the convention. He is generally looked upon as the Foraker candidate, and expects to receive considerable aid from the senior Senator. Just now, however, he is puzzled to know what Senator Hanna's attitude will be. He realizes no doubt, that if Mr. Hanna comes out and openly declares that he will throw the weight of his influence to Col. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, no other candidate will probably stand much of a chance of becoming the choice of the convention.

Thus far Mr. Hanna has not made any such public announcement, but shrewd politicians from Ohio do not regard it as necessary in view of the endorsement he has already given to Col. Herrick's candidacy in Cuyahoga county, and of the withdrawal of General Dick from the race. The Senator has been urged to make an open declaration, but he has not yet seen fit to do so. When he does, it is thought that candidates who recognize the fact that this is Mr. Hanna's will continue their canvasses in a perfunctory way.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty Jan. 27.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, slow; hogs 10 double decks, active.

PLUMAGE

Worn in Hat Decoration is Safe From Game Wardens.

Attorney General Sheets holds that the State Game Warden had no authority to seize plumage and hat decorations under the game laws of the state. His opinion is that all the department can do is to institute prosecutions against dealers, and not proceed as if live game was in controversy. He said a bird might be taken to be used as evidence, but not on the ground that it is illegal property.

The Attorney General goes further and says women who wear such plumage are not subject to arrest. He holds also that plumage purchased before the law went into effect is exempt.

GOOD ROASTED COFFEE 10c AT SMITH'S.

LINING UP

For a Fight Against Traction Company.

Report of a Lively Contest Between the C. H. & D. and the Miami & Erie.

The Cleveland Commercial Bulletin of yesterday contains the following paragraph relative to situation between the C. H. & D. and the Miami and Erie Canal Transportation company.

"The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is said to be lining up for a fight against the Miami & Erie Canal Transportation Co. It is reported that the attorney general will be asked to bring out proceedings against the canal company. In this connection the story that the Pennsylvania railroad is interested in the Miami & Erie company seems to have some weight from the fact that the former company readily granted consent to the Miami & Erie Terminal as an abutting property holder. This may mean simply a cordial relationship between the Pennsylvania and the canal people, although many people think that it means more. At any rate the canal people seem to be sure of their ground. Cleveland officials of the Miami & Erie Canal Co. regard the obstacles placed in their path as more annoying than serious."

FOR RENT—Four desirable unfurnished rooms. Rent reasonable. Call at 531 North Elizabeth St. 6-31.

FOR SALE—Olive and tobacco store doing good business, good reasons for selling. Inquire at this office.



Wash Fabrics.

Now is the time to secure your wants in these goods for present and coming summer time. Our stocks are complete with all the latest and proper fabrics for 1903.

Wash Fabrics. (First Floor Left)

Fine deminties 30 inches wide at 12½c per yard.
Dotted Swiss Muslin in beautiful colorings, at 12½c.
Egyptian Tissue embroidered designs, at 25c per yard.
Fancy Yephyr 32 inches wide, in a fine range of styles, at 25c per yard.
Mercerized striped in self designs, white, at 25c.
Mercerized Waistings at 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c per yard.
English Silk Oxford Mercerized yarn white ground with colored figures, at 50c per yard.

Fur Department.

Choice Furs, not many of them but what we have left you can buy cheap.

(Third Floor)

\$ 4.75 Sable Opossum Scarf \$3.00.
5.00 Sable Opossum Scarf \$3.98.
6.50 Fox Boa \$4.00.
20.00 Mink Boa \$12.00.
35.00 Mink Set, Boa and Muff, \$25.00.
1 Near Seal Coat, size 34, former price \$30.00, now \$18.50.
1 Near Seal Coat, size 32, former price \$50.00, sale price \$35.00.

Waist Department.

(Third Floor)

New White Waists of Mercerized Fabrics for spring wear.
Pique and Mercerized Waists at \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



Dress Goods.

55-57 Public square.

Suit House.



HOW SANDERSON MET HIS DEATH.

Details of the Tragedy as Given by a Boulder Colorado Newspaper.

The Boulder, (Colorado) Herald, of January 21, contains the following particulars of the tragic death of Frank Sanderson, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat the day following the accident.

Word came from the Otero No. 3, well Monday that F. H. Sanderson of the glycerine factory was killed and tool dresser Fred Krebs was seriously perhaps fatally injured by a premature explosion of nitro glycerine at the Otero No. 3 well that afternoon.

The two had taken the glycerine to the well for the purpose of shooting it. Ten gallons of it was placed in water near the boiler to thaw out. Another ten gallons was placed some distance away. F. J. Cretcher had driven the team some distance away and tied it to a fence. It was because of the absence of the team that the report was circulated that it had been blown to atoms. While Sanderson was watching the glycerine, Fred Krebs went in to the engine house to get some more water. As he was in there, the explosion took place. Sanderson had a leg blown off and was blown full length. His head was badly lacerated. A hole five feet deep and six feet across was blown out of the ground and rocks and dirt hurled in all directions. The boiler was blown full of holes. The engine house was wrecked. Fred Krebs who was in it was injured in many parts of the body, about the legs, head and abdomen. It is feared he has been injured seriously and internally.

Mr. Sanderson was about 33 years old. He leaves a wife living in Boulder but no children. She has important business time and again to quit handling the stuff, and he had determined to do so. He has been in the well shooting business for fifteen years, but of late, said he was going to quit it, as he was afraid of the stuff. He went to Golden some time ago to dig a well but as it filled with water he returned to Boulder and as he was asked to shoot the Otero No. 3, he decided to do so.

Three doctors were summoned to wait upon the injured man who at last accounts was conscious, but was so severely complaining of his stomach. Doctor Buchheit went to the scene of the accident and took charge of the remains of Sanderson. Krebs is in a house near by where all that can be done is being done for him. Coroner Buchheit brought the remains of Sanderson to the morgue at 4 o'clock. The right side of the face was not disfigured. The left was scratched some as he must have slid on it on the ground. He was blown about fifty feet away. His left foot was found over two hundred feet away. Below the left knee, the leg is otherwise gone. The abdomen was badly lacerated. A ring blown from one of his fingers was found forty feet away.

I. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Companion Court Thelma, 393, are requested to meet in Donze hall, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p. m. There will be candidates to initiate.

CHIEF RANGER

A. O. H. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting tonight of division No. 1, A. O. H. in the Duffield hall. A social will follow the regular order of business. By order of President.

FINAL SERMON

Preached in Columbus by the Rev. S. P. Long

The Former President of Lima College Goes to Mansfield to Preach.

The many Lima friends of Rev. S. P. Long, who for several years was president of Lima college, will be interested in the following paragraph which appeared in last evening's edition of the Columbus Citizen.

"Rev. S. P. Long of the St. Luke's mission, who has been one of the leading church workers in this city the past 10 years and is one of the most prominent English Lutheran ministers of the state, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He leaves to become the pastor of the First English Lutheran church of Mansfield."

Rev. Long in addition to his church work has been the president of the Lima college for several years and has done much to build up the school. The mission church on Lane avenue was built by Rev. Long, he having purchased the lot from his personal funds and to him is due the credit for the erection of the little church. He has been its pastor for the past eight years."

REVOLVER

Was Accidentally Discharged With Painful Result.

Last evening, about 6 o'clock, Miss Beattie Brown, employed at the rectory of Christ Episcopal church, on West North street, was engaged in cleaning a revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet inflicted a painful wound in her left leg near the knee.

Pres
of C

The

That V

When H
ate O

Contagion
ed and
chis

The city
son last n
in the cha
ra presen
Hague, Ne
cale Ken
Smith, Mos
Minutes
and Appro
The pol
ed that the
late captain
had a mort
betadon in
some time
presented
widow of t

Mr. Drav
mittie's re
motion can
vote

Ordinance
wards of t
some time
suspension
Ordinance
due by pay
brick from
street, was
of rules

Resolution
railway com
at Robb av
was adopted

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER!

Will shortly start the remodeling of the Opera House Block. One of the main features will be the remodeling of our room, giving us one main entrance, instead of two. In the meantime our stock must be reduced, and every bit of Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear, is marked down from its former selling price. Dollars and cents saved on every purchase during our

RE-BUILDING SALE.

Men's \$10.00 and
\$12.00 Overcoats—
Rebuilding
Sale Price

\$7.50.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Men's All Wool
\$10 \$11 and \$12
Suits—Rebuilding
Sale Price

\$7.50.

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

CITY

nts to Widow
apt. Goebel

Revolver

as Used by That
Officer

Met Three Desper-
taws in Mortal
Combat.

Hospital Project Discus-
street Railway Fran-
Ordinance Passed
y the Council.

council met in regular ses-
sion with president Overly
and the following mem-
bers: Shanahan, Vorkamp,
son, McCullough, Trues-
man, Haller, Sherman,
s, Davis and Bowser.

At last meeting were read
and discussed a committee
recommendation with which
the of police Phil Goebel,
J combat with three des-
per in the north C. H. & D. yard
prior to his own death, be-
lieving the city to the bereaved
and deceased captain.

Mr. Overly spoke at a considerable
length, favoring the proposition.
Mr. Shanahan moved to instruct the
board of health to submit plans and
an approximate estimate of the cost
of the land and building in order that
the council may proceed to procure
the necessary funds.

Mr. Davis wanted to know whether
or not owners of abutting property
could be damaged by the establishing
of a quarantine hospital and whether
the city had the right to establish
such hospital in such a locality and
whether the city would be liable for
damage to adjoining property.

McCullough did not vote on the resolu-
tion.
Mr. Haller moved to instruct the
street commissioner to have obstruc-
tions removed from Robb avenue near
the crossing and to improve the ap-
proach to the crossing. The motion
carried.

Messrs Cresson, Boyseil and Dr.
McCall of the health department, were
present and the latter stated that
they wanted an expression from the
council on their plans for an emer-
gency or contagious hospital. He
stated that Dr. Shelby Mummaugh,
chairman of the physicians' commit-
tee, had secured an option on a lot
adjoining the city hospital property on
the east and the health board
favored the purchase of the property.

There is now a house of five rooms
on the lot that could be used tempo-
rarily if emergency demands and as
soon as practicable a modern quaran-
tine hospital can be erected. The
building would be some distance from
the present hospital building, would
be 100 feet from Scott street, and 160
feet from Market street and 216 feet
from High street. It would have
none of the horrors of the old fash-
ioned pest house and there would be no
danger to the hospital proper or to
the immediate community.

Dr. Steiner, of the physicians' com-
mittee, stated that the quarantine hos-
pital, if placed on the property ad-
joining the hospital, could be heated
from the present hospital plant and
would otherwise be an economical
project for the reason that it would
be under the same management as the
hospital.

Mr. Overly spoke at a considerable
length, favoring the proposition.
Mr. Shanahan moved to instruct the
board of health to submit plans and
an approximate estimate of the cost
of the land and building in order that
the council may proceed to procure
the necessary funds.

Mr. Davis wanted to know whether
or not owners of abutting property
could be damaged by the establishing
of a quarantine hospital and whether
the city had the right to establish
such hospital in such a locality and
whether the city would be liable for
damage to adjoining property.

The solicitor stated that the power
of the board of health was supreme
and that the body could locate the
contagion hospital wherever it saw
fit.
Mr. Shanahan's motion was carried
by a unanimous vote.
Dr. McCull stated that the property
in question could be purchased for

\$4,500 or less, and that it was the in-
tention of the board to proceed under
the authority given by the council a
week ago, to buy the property and
use the present building it has. If
necessary, until a permanent building
is constructed. A portion of the lot
can be sold later to the hospital trust-
ees for an amount exceeding the cost
of the proposed new building.

Mr. Davis moved to authorize the
clerk and finance committee to draw
an order on the sanitary fund for the
amount needed.

Mr. Shanahan said the option was
for fifteen days and he thought the
lowest price on the property should be
secured and the committee could then
report to the council and have the
order issued for the amount.

Mr. Newson amended Mr. Davis'
motion, moving to authorize the ap-
propriation of \$4,000 for the purchase.
Mr. Truesdale agreed with Mr.
Shanahan that the price should first
be ascertained and then the sum ap-
propriated. He considered \$4,000 a
very large price for the property in
question.

Mr. Haller offered another amend-
ment, moving to refer the matter to
the board of health, solicitor and
finance committee. No second.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Newson finally
withdrew their motions and the mat-
ter was left as provided by Mr. Shan-
ahan's motion, to have a report sub-
mitted on next Monday night.

Ordinance to extend the Lima Elec-
tric Railway & Light Co's franchise
for the construction of a line north on
Main street to Robb avenue and
thence east on Robb avenue to the
corporation line, was given its first
reading, and a motion to suspend the
rules and place it upon its passage
carried.

Mr. Newson said he would like to
see clauses inserted providing that
the company receiving the franchise
shall pay for the advertising the legis-
lation will require and to give the city
council power to regulate the opera-
tion of the cars of any other city or
interurban lines over the present city
company's line. He stated that he
wanted interurban cars coming into
the city over the north Main street
line to make all regular stops of the
city line and to accept tickets and
transfers of the city line. After the
proposition was discussed for half an
hour or longer, Mr. Newson placed
his latter suggestion in the form of a
motion and Mr. Shanahan seconded it.

Superintendent Bendure said such a
provision could only apply to that por-
tion of track provided for in the fran-

chise ordinance—from Murphy street
to Robb avenue and that his company
would be willing to accept it.

Mr. Newson insisted on his motion
and Mr. Davis said it was a joke to
adopt such a measure. If a passen-
ger had a transfer from the Market
street line he would have to walk to
Murphy street in order to ride to
Robb avenue on an interurban car.

Mr. Newson's motion was lost, by a
vote of six yeas and seven nays.

Mr. Shanahan then moved that a
clause be inserted requiring the city
line cars to run not more than sixteen
minutes apart on the extension.
Adopted.

On suggestion by Mr. Shanahan, the
advertising clause was inserted as
asked for by Mr. Newson.

The franchise ordinance was given
its second and third readings, and was
then passed.

Cole street and Lakewood avenue
paving ordinances were read and coun-
cil adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

The new salary schedules for the
police and fire departments were, up-
on agreement, held over for one
week.

Best for your stomach, liver, kid-
neys, and bowels; soothes and cleanses
every organ; makes a new being of
you, and life worth living. Rocky
Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and
Main streets.

Great bargains are in store for
those desiring something in the millin-
ery line. The entire stock of goods
owned by Kate Cahill will be disposed
of at 25 cents on the dollar by the as-
signee as everything must go. 9-3t

PRIZE WALTZ

Was Won by Robert Helm
and Miss Mayme Hogan.

One of the most successful and
most enjoyable masquerade dances
ever held in the city was given in
music hall last night by Prof. W. S.
Clark. The costumes were all attrac-
tive and many were very unique and
when the prize waltz was announced
there was a large field of contestants.
The contest at the finish was a very
close race between four couples and
the prize was finally awarded to Mr.
Robert Helm and Miss Mayme Hogan.
Each received \$5 in gold.

Try Townsend for groceries.

LONG

Story of Gambling
Troubles

May be Given

To the Grand Jury Be-
fore it Adjourns.

Sequel to Recent Arrest
and Release of a Well
Known Gambler

Is an Alleged Assault and a Gun
Play Followed the Issuance of
Subpoenas for Witnesses
to Appear.

Judging from the list of names that
appear on a list of subpoenas that
were distributed by the deputy sheriff
last evening the grand jury was busy
a portion of the time during its ses-
sion today, investigating an affair that
is reported to have occurred at an
early hour Sunday morning and in
which three members of the "paste-
board" fraternity are very much con-
cerned. It is reported that at the time
mentioned, Joe Willis, a well known
gambler, while sitting at the lunch
counter in a prominent restaurant,
was assaulted by C. S. King, who en-
tered the place accompanied by Ote
Wilson and after striking Willis a blow
in the face, drew a revolver. The
night clerk in the place interfered and
prevented further trouble and the in-
cident was considered closed as
those who had personal knowledge of
it received subpoenas last night.

The trouble between King and
Willis seems to be of several weeks
duration and according to the state-
ments made by Willis, it grew out of
their relations as proprietor and pat-
ron of a gambling room. Perhaps no
one knows there are such places in
Lima, but soon after the trouble ori-
ginated, Willis was arrested and the
report of his arrest, filed in mayor's
court, charged him with being a
"common gambler." It seemed some-
what strange that a man would be ar-
rested on such a charge in a gambling
room where a game was in progress
and the game and those participating
in it be not disturbed, but there are
many strange things happening in Lima
in these ante-spring-election days or
consequently the report that King was
the instigator of the arrest of a man
charged with being a "common gam-
bler" and the fact that the charge was
filed by one of mayor Rogers' appoin-
tees in mayor's court excited but little
comment at the time. Willis had
faith in the old adage that "people
who live in glass houses should not
throw stones" and instead of pleading
guilty, when finally arraigned two days
after his arrest, he secured an attorney
and prepared to fight the case in a
manner that implied a threat to have
an "eye for an eye." The outcome of
the "common gambler" case was the
discharge of the defendant and a final
dismissal of the case on the grounds
of a defect in the affidavit.

The next chapter was the gun play
Sunday morning and the one "to be
continued in our next" will probably
be contributed by the grand jury.

Can't be perfect health without pure
blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes
pure blood. Tones and invigorates the
whole system.

In order to close out the entire
millinery stock at Kate Cahill's, on
west High street, the goods will be
sold by the assignee at 25 cents on
the dollar.

For a general line of meats, call at
Frantz's, 448 south Main street, Bell
phone No. 2861 red. 9-3t

JENKINS

Will Try to Throw Reakes
Four Times in an Hour.

Bobby Reakes will arrive in Toledo
about the 1st of February to go into
active training for his bout with Tom
Jenkins, which will occur in this city
February 10 or 11. Jenkins is the
champion matman at the catch-as-
catch-can style of wrestling, and he
has engaged by the terms of the match
to throw Reakes four times in an hour.
The match will in all probability take
place at the Zenobia theater in this
city, and will surely attract a large
audience.—Toledo Times.

Call at Frantz's, 448 south Main
street for fresh pork, chickens, etc.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber
trade. As we have no college con-
venient, we offer free transpor-
tation to our nearest branch, Chicago or
St. Louis, a few weeks more. Our
advantages are steady practice, ex-
pert instructions, etc., that cannot
be had in smaller cities. Take ad-
vantage of the best at least expense.
Tools diplomas, positions and board
given graduates. Write, Moler
Barber College Representative, Cin-
cinnati, Ohio. 89-4t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima
Machine Works Lakewood addition.
Will be sold for a great deal less
than it cost. Address B. Core, Times
Democrat. 88-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished room with
board if desired. Inquire at 319
west High street. 9-3t

FOR RENT—House on east Kibby
street, near Pine. Good location and
desirable property. Enquire of
John D. Foye, Thompson block. 88-3t

FOR RENT—Nine room, modern
house, on street car line. All modern
amenities. Apply to box 324 or
Times Democrat office. 91-1t

LOST.

LOST—Ladies gold lined watch, Den-
ver-Washington movement, 400 size.
Lost either between residence and
McCullough lake or at latter place.
Finder please return to Mrs. Frank
Grant, 235 north Pine street, or at
Times Democrat office and receive
reward. 88-3t

3 QUART
HOT WATER BOTTLES,
Guaranteed
50 Cents
THE BOTTLE SHOP

Caddie And Cad

By HARLE
OREN CUMMINS

Copyright, 1901, by H. O. Cummings

Bateman smiled to himself as he saw Hinkley striding angrily up and down the course. His companion was not noted for an angelic temper, and the reappearance of the caddie, whom the keeper had refused to send them by 3 o'clock, evidently irritated him. He particularly wanted to get in a good afternoon's practice at driving, his weak point, for he had an appointment at the links the next morning with Miss Van Trees, and he wished to make the best possible appearance. To use a slang expression, Hinkley "had designs" on the young lady.

The previous winter, when he had been trying to repair a sadly depleted fortune at Monte Carlo, with the usual result, he had met Mrs. Van Trees and daughter, who were passing through Monaco. During their short stay in the little principality he had been a devoted attendant, and when they left a few days later he prided himself that he had made a decided impression.

He had been very busy trying to straighten out his financial difficulties soon after that and had gradually forgotten all about the young lady. Till this summer he found she was staying at the same watering place, when he had immediately presented himself.

It is not to be imagined that he was in love with Miss Van Trees, as, in fact, he had just been telling Bateman, who attempted to rally him on his melancholia, attributing it to love's sickness. No, indeed, it was no question of sentiment. Personally he considered Marcia Van Trees rather dull and uninteresting. Perhaps the fact that Peter Van Trees owned controlling interest in the Little Annie gold mine in Arizona, which was paying semi-annual dividends of 10 per cent, had something to do with his devotion.

Naturally Hinkley was about as fit for a young girl to honor and obey as the snakes in the grass; but, as he was remarkably good looking, dressed in the perfection of taste and was something of a conversationalist, he trusted that with enough time he would easily be able to add one more victim to his long string of conquests.

Just as they were about to start around the links alone a round, freckled-faced boy slowly made his appearance over the brow of the hill.

"Where in hades have you been since 3 o'clock?" exclaimed Hinkley, snatching his watch together viciously. "We've been waiting for you nearly an hour."

He of the freckled face smiled slowly and expansively, as if enjoying some joke from which the other two were excluded. He seemed about to make some excuses, then apparently changed his mind.

"Sorry to have kept you gentlemen waiting," he observed at last, choking down

that same young lady to whom you are

When, a couple of hours later, tired out and ready to go home, Hinkley offered the caddie some money, strange to say, that youth refused it, merely remarking as he disappeared over the brow of the hill where they had first seen him: "You'd better keep it. You'd need it all yourself when the other scheme fails."

"What do you suppose he meant?" asked Hinkley, unable to understand either the action or answer.

"Didn't take your money because you hit him, I suppose," answered Bateman. "And as for his remark, he probably heard the scheme you were publishing broadcast in regard to the young lady. Profit by it and plan intently after this."

That night at the dance given at The Breakwater, Hinkley met Miss Van Trees dressed in such bewitching style that for the first time in his life he actually admired her. Great was his surprise, however, to be treated with the most chilling frigidity. Her card was full, she said, and she even went so far as to cancel the engagement for golf next day.

Completely mystified and in no pleasant frame of mind, Hinkley sought the broad veranda and remained there the rest of the evening with some of the men.

About 10 o'clock as he happened to glance up he saw standing in the hotel doorway Miss Van Trees, while by her side and playfully tickling her neck with a fan was—no; it could not be! He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, as sure as he was a living man, that youth, dressed in a natty tuxedo, with hair plastered smartly down over his forehead, was his freckled, round-faced caddie of the afternoon.

Hinkley turned to the nearest man, plucked him by the sleeve, and, pointing toward the two in the doorway, he stuttered, "W-w-h-o—who—the-d-devil is that kid?"

"Oh, that?" replied the man carelessly, looking toward the sunburned lad in the doorway—"that is Miss Van Trees' younger brother Thomas!"

Gem Peddlers of Ceylon.

I was sitting one afternoon on the beautiful wide veranda of the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, in Ceylon.

A light hand touched my shoulder, and a barefooted Cingalese stood before me.

"Would you like to buy some stones?" he asked in his pleasant voice.

These peddlers of gems are very numerous in Ceylon. They are not allowed to enter the hotels, and I once saw one of them actually beaten out of the Oriental in Colombo. Hence it was that before addressing me my Cingalese friend glanced furtively up and down the long veranda to see that he was unobserved by the mimous of the hotel.

I took from beneath his blouse a bundle of white cloth, which he opened, displaying about a pint of rubies, caruncles, moonstones and catseyes. As I had nothing to do, I looked through them after explaining to the sable merchant that I had no intention of buying. The collection must have been worth many thousands of dollars, judging by individual specimens, but apart from his merchandise the barefooted vendor, costume and all, might have been assessed at about 5 shillings.—Exchange.

He Had Figured.

"I was after a tract of coal land in Tennessee," said the lawyer, "and I had every reason to believe the owner, who was poor and shiftless, didn't know the value of it. I expected to pay \$15 an acre at the highest and was therefore much surprised when the old fellow said:

"Stranger, I'm askin' jest \$100 an acre for my land, and nobody kin have it for a cent less."

"But how do you get any such value?" I asked.

"I got it by diggerin'."

"How do you figure?"

"Easy as grease, suh. I've bin over every foot of it and counted the trees."

"Yes, but the trees are worth very little."

"And I've counted the holes in the ground."

"But the holes are no good."

"Counted the trees, suh, and counted the holes, suh," he went on, "and what that's trees that's possums, and what that's holes that's woodchucks, and it's \$100 an acre or you kin hunt your own meat!"

Robinson's Free Seat.

A pianist who was pre-eminently successful in his day was Robinson, who traveled nearly the whole world over delighting people with his genius. He was very much annoyed by requests for complimentary tickets, but most of the time he maintained his composure, even though justly irritated. It is told of him that just before one of his recitals in London he was accosted by an old lady in the entrance hall and thus addressed:

"Oh, Mr. Robinson, I am so glad to see you! I have tried in vain to purchase a ticket. Have you a seat you could let me have?"

"Madam," said the great pianist, "there is but one seat at my disposal, and that you are welcome to if you think fit to take it."

"Oh, yes, suh! a thousand thanks! Where is it?" was the excited reply.

"At the piano," smilingly replied Robinson.

When J. M. Barrie Lost His Smile.

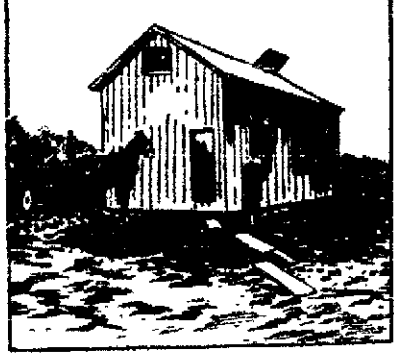
J. M. Barrie once presented the prizes at the Duncree academy, where he was formerly a pupil. Among other things he said: "I remember one prize I got which had rather disastrous results. It was awarded by the girls of the school by plebiscite to the boy who had the sweetest smile in the school. The tragic thing was that my smile disappeared that day and has never been seen since."

FARM GARDEN

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING.

An Ohio Camp With a Modern Sugar House and Outfit.

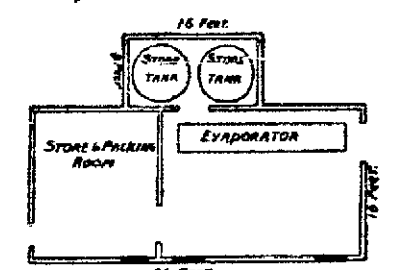
With maple sugar making time come added labor, profit and pleasure to the farmer and his household in the sections where this special industry is pursued. The cuts from American Agriculturist show a modern "plant" for this purpose. It is on the farm of a young Ohioan who started as proprietor



MODERN OHIO MAPLE SUGAR HOUSE.

and manager for himself at sixteen years of age on 200 acres, and it is among the many substantial improvements which he has effected in his farm. When the picture was taken, the tankroom was not completed. The main house is 16 by 36 feet, 12 feet high, with sirup and packing room in front, 12 by 16 feet, with room for sap pails directly above. These rooms are ceiled with a tight partition between the evaporator room, except doors, and therefore exclude all steam from the tin stored in them.

The house is built on a side hill, so that sap can be drawn from gathering



GROUND PLAN OF SUGAR HOUSE.

wagon or sled to store tank, there to evaporator without any pumping or handling. The camp consists of 1,000 sugar maples, a large proportion being thirty second growth, set in orchard style about forty years ago by the father of this young man. The work in this camp is usually done by three men, except during a very large and long run, when a little extra help has to be used. The income from the sugar and sirup products adds materially to the revenues of the farm. The balance of the farm is devoted to dairying.

Onion Lore.

No more red onions for me. Nobody seems to want them, and they are a drug in the market, while the demand is brisk for yellow onions. I shall plant no more pink Prize-takers. Yellow ones are good enough for me.

The imported Spanish onion is quite subject to the attacks of black rot fungus, and a large proportion of the bulbs brought to this country are spoiled for use by it. The Gibraltar onion has the same weakness. Evidently it is of the same blood. The only thing we can do is to sell and use these large onions as soon as possible after harvesting.

A reader asks for some hints on how to grow onions. It's a big subject, too big to give many details. Try the new onion culture. Get a little seed of Prize-taker or Gibraltar and sow as early as possible in a box in the house or in a hotbed outdoors, making rows one and a half or two inches apart and sowing the seed rather thickly, say at the rate of one ounce to twelve square feet of bed. Push the growth all you dare to, and cut off one-third of the tops which top heavy. Then plant out in good soil in early spring, with three or four inches space between each two plants in the rows and the rows fourteen or fifteen inches apart. If this is followed, you will be able to grow very large, fine bulbs.—T. Greiner in Farm and Fireside.

The Tide Hits Canada.

The boom in Canada is far greater than the American people have any conception of. Over 50,000 Americans from the western states have gone into the Canadian northwest this season, and the movement has only just begun. It is predicted that next year will see more than 150,000 people from the states rushing into Canada, mainly into the northwest, though there bids fair to be an important development also in western Ontario, or New Ontario, as it is called in Canada. And now comes the announcement that the English and Dominion governments will co-operate in promoting a second transcontinental railway in Canada. It will run about 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific, skirting the northern shore of Lake Winnipeg and terminating at Port Simpson on the Pacific coast, a distance of 2,800 miles, at a cost of about \$100,000,000.—American Agriculturist.

The Value of Husker and Shredder.

The value of the shredder and husker (combined machine) lies in the fact that it permits of the corn standing in the shock until well cured, and then, when the rush of other fall work is over, the husking and shredding can be done in a hurry. The husked corn is then dry enough to crib, and the shredded product may be stored any place under roof.—Progressive Farmer.

DESTROY THE CAUSE

OF
DANDRUFF
FALLING HAIR
and BALDNESS
Kill the Germ that is Destroying the Hair Root.

NEWBRO'S
HERPICIDE
IS THE SCIENTIFIC REMEDY
THAT KILLS THESE
PARASITIC GERMS.

For Sale by Druggists. Price \$2.00.

Send 10 cents in stamps for Sample.
The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
For sale by Wm. M. Melville, Druggist.

NEW BLOOD POISON CURE.

Washington Doctor Finds Serum Which He Claims Kills the Germ. Following quickly on Dr. Charles A. Barrows' cure of a case of blood poisoning comes the news of the discovery of a serum by Dr. Charles S. White of Washington which, he says, is almost a sure cure, especially in conjunction with Dr. Barrows' discovery of formalin. Blood poisoning is caused by the bacilli named streptococci, from the Greek, because under the microscope the bacilli look like a chain linked together.

Dr. White has cured a woman of the disease, says the New York Evening Journal. He says she was sinking fast when he was called. Her pulse was 120 and her temperature 104. Her blood showed the presence of countless streptococci. Dr. White ordered three doses of antistreptococci to be given—one at 4 p. m., the second at 10 p. m., and the third at 7 a. m., next morning. It was not necessary to give the third dose. At the time it was due the patient "was enjoying her first refreshing sleep for several days. Next day her pulse was 84 to the minute, temperature 100.6 degrees. Next day pulse 80, temperature 98.5 degrees, and subsequently her temperature never exceeded 99." In a month she was well.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily adding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; cures ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Strong Even in Death.

A few trees almost destitute of branches or bark grow abundantly in the Caucasus to a height of from fifty to sixty feet and a diameter of a little over two feet. It grows slowly, but its timber is almost indestructible except by fire. It is considered superior in durability, appearance and toughness to mahogany, which it otherwise somewhat resembles. In some large forests of this tree it is very difficult to distinguish the live trees from the dead ones, the latter being very numerous and said to stand for 100 years after death without exhibiting decay.

Head Feels Like Burning.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring, your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in a half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, Druggist.

Snow in Venice.

"I saw Venice once under unusual circumstances," said a traveler. "At the time of which I speak that sunny, smiling land was wrapped in snow. Our folks were a bit surprised, but the natives were amazed. To the real Venetians snow is a thing they do not know how to deal with. Many persons remain all day in bed indulging in hot drinks and pass their time in doing nothing. The children, to their extreme satisfaction, are not sent to school, as the streets and squares are covered with snow. Those courageous persons who venture abroad only walk at the slowest pace. To cross a bridge is considered hazardous, if not foolhardy. St. Mark's square is entirely deserted. Even the pigeons are invisible."

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The Extreme of Strenuousness.

Mrs. Bugkins—Is Mrs. Wigwag active in public life?

Mrs. Bugkins—Active! Why, that woman belongs to sixteen different societies for the suppression of things.—Philadelphia Record.

The United States and all its possessions and all Europe except Russia could be put into Siberia, with land enough left to make thirty-five states like Connecticut.

CHESS BY WIRELESS.

Game Played on the High Seas Won by an American Team.

For the first time since the advent of wireless telegraphy rival chess teams on two rival steamships have managed to play a game to a finish, says the New York Herald. This contest was between a team chosen from the saloon passengers of the American liner Philadelphia and one from among the voyagers of the Cunarder Lucania. The result was told when the vessels reached New York the other day and told with great glee by the Philadelphia, whose side had won. There was a bit of international pride in the victory, too, for the team of the American liner were all-Americans, while that of the Cunarder were all Brit-liners.

The Philadelphia was well off the banks when it got in touch by wireless with the Cunarder. "Lucania," Friday noon, Jan. 16. After an exchange of positions, which showed the Philadelphia to be about forty miles in the lead of her English rival, the Philadelphia signalled a challenge to play a match game of chess. "Accept," replied the Lucania. "The terms were selected, that of the Philadelphia consisting of P. C. Caldwell of Chicago, W. B. Whelan of Philadelphia and W. Weiss of New York. The Lucania marshaled six chess experts to her defense. These were E. Marshall Fox and E. Horace Mundy, both of London; F. W. Young, R. W. Milbank and William Evans of Liverpool, and Captain H. R. Campbell. The champions assembled in the smoking rooms, and quartermasters were detailed to carry messages to and from the operator's station. The Philadelphia took the white and made the first move. The game lasted about three hours. The players on the Philadelphia thought their opponents cultivated too soon the virtue of resignation, as it did not seem to them that the Lucania team's case was hopeless when they gave up the game.

Dr. Humphreys' New Patent Method of all Diseases mailed free.

Humphreys' Medico Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

STAMFORD'S CAT HOAX.

Only Candy Mice to Be Devoured at Mouse Baiting Contest. Stamford, Conn., makes its bow to the army of press agents the country over and points to the famous "mouse killing field trials" as a standard for their emulation, says the Philadelphia Press.

That is all the episode amounts to—a press agent plot, pure, but not simple, in which an imaginative young man, aided and abetted by a group of clever women, boasted the country for a week, caused endless perturbation to societies and individuals, even started the wheels of justice revolving and incidentally obtained column upon column of advertising for the poultry and cat show which recently opened at Stamford.

The only cat ever designed to appear at the field trial, it is now known, is an automatic affair bought at a toy store. The only mice are of chocolate, manufactured by a New York confectioner.

That the scheme was successful was evidenced from the outset. Less than a day later John P. Holmes of New York, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, wrote Mrs. Holmes Cummings a letter, and newspapers, both local and at a distance, began to attack the proposed trial editorially. The Connecticut society immediately held a meeting and appointed committees to see that the law was not violated. Ministers from the pulpit denounced it as an outrage. The Rev. Dr. Lewis Love, head of the Connecticut Humane society, announced that he would leave no stone unturned to prevent the sanguinary carnival. Mayor Leeds took up the cudgels and declared he would see that it was stopped. The W. C. T. U. interfered of course.

Fuel was added to the flames daily by Frank Abbott, secretary of the poultry show. He announced the other day that he had been promised 2,000 mice for the contest. He spoke truthfully. They were ordered of the confectioner that day.

VALUABLE OLD MAP.

Panorama of Constantinople in 1559 Discovered in Leyden.

Dr. E. Oberhammer of the University of Munich discovered recently in the University of Leyden, in Holland, a panorama of Constantinople executed in 1559 by a German artist, Melchior Lorichs, under the protection of the imperial ambassador at the court of Sultan Suleiman the Great, says the Chicago News. The map is remarkable for the clearness of its outlines. It shows the Turkish capital beginning at the Bosphorus end of the Golden Horn.

Colors have been so carefully applied to the pen drawing that the architectural peculiarities of 1559 may easily be compared with those of the present day. The structure and equipment of the vessels in the Bosphorus are distinctly revealed. The panorama is eleven and a half yards long by a half yard wide. The Kaiser has pronounced it the most important artistic and historical discovery of recent times and has given a large sum for a half size reproduction in photographic colors.

Aluminum's New Power.

The most surprising property of aluminum is its newly discovered power of giving a fine, razorlike edge to steel cutlery. Magnified a thousand times the knife edge produced on the ordinary whetstone appears rough and jagged, while that yielded by the aluminum sharpener is straight and smooth.

Another Reminder.

Liver of Carnegies remind us We may furnish good advice And leave libraries behind us If we hustle for the price.

—Washington Post.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifier enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

NO.	CURE.	PRICE.
1	Specifiers, Consumption, Indigestion, etc.	.50
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, etc.	.50
3	Toothache, Cough, Crying, Watery Eyes, etc.	.50
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults, etc.	.50
5	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc.	.50
6	Rheumatism, Toothache, Faceache, etc.	.50
7	Headache, Nervousness, Vertigo, etc.	.50
8	Stomach, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, etc.	.50
9	Suppressed or Painful Periods, etc.	.50
10	White, Too Frequent Periods, etc.	.50
11	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, etc.	.50
12	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, etc.	.50
13	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, etc.	.50
14	Sciatica, Chills, Fever and Ague, etc.	.50
15	Catarrh, Intestine, Cold in the Head, etc.	.50
16	Whooping Cough, etc.	.50
17	Kidney Diseases, etc.	.50
18	Nervous Debility, etc.	.50
19	Urinary Weakness, Watery Urine, etc.	.50
20	St. Vitus' Dance, etc.	.50
21	Red of throat, sore throat, etc.	.50
22	Dr. Humphreys' New Patent Method of all Diseases mailed free.	.50

MAN AND MARRIAGE.

Safe Advice About Methods Before and After the Ceremony.

In "Her Royal Highness Woman," Max O'Reil gives some very sage advice to men as to what they should and should not do both before and after marriage. The following extracts will be of interest to readers.

Never marry a woman richer than you, one taller than you or one older than you. Be always gently superior to your wife in fortune, in size and in age, so that in every possible way she may appeal to you for help or protection either through your purse, your strength or your experience in life.

Marry her at an age that will always enable you to play with her all the different characteristic parts of a husband—a chum, a lover, an adviser, a protector and just a tiny suspicion of a father.

However ill you may speak or think of women, you will always find a woman able to do it better than you.

Never let your ladylove see you without a collar—no, not even the very wife of your bosom. A man's head without a collar is like a bouquet without a holder.

Never let her see you asleep. Maybe you sleep with your mouth open. If you are married, let your wife sleep first. When you are quite sure she is off, let yourself go, and be careful to wake up first in the morning.

SAFE, RELIABLE, CERTAIN

Strong Words, Honestly and Intelligently Used by One Who Knows the Merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in Nervous Dyspepsia.

Mrs. M. Baird of 131 south Main street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills were used in two cases in our house following the grippe and in both instances, toned up the system and nerves in a nice way. They gave in this way sleep and rest and this contributed to a rapid recovery. We are glad Mr. Melville, Druggist called our attention to the medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

via Detroit Southern R. R. to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 88-rt

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have secured the right to this curative power, that they offer no hundred dollars for a case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

Division of Labor.

Helene—How long did you stay in Paris on your trip to France? Emma—Oh, a week altogether. Helene—But surely you could not take in everything in such a short time! Emma—But we did, all the same. You see, there were three of us. Mamma took in the picture galleries, I studied the shops and things, and papa examined the local color in the cafes.—Exchange.

Rushville, Ind.

Mrs. Ely Bros.—"I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Mrs. Ely Bros.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc.

Yours truly,

Dell M. Potter.

Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1901 from Lima, Ohio	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
1. Vandalia Limited daily	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2. Chicago and the West	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
3. Pacific Express, daily	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
5. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
6. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
7. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
8. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
9. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
10. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
11. Express daily except Sunday	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT DRINK

WATERBURY'S

WATERBURY'S FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. I am now in the enjoyment of the most pleasant and refreshing beverage. It is a tonic and a stimulant. It is a drink that is good for the system and for the nerves. It is a drink that is good for the stomach and for the bowels. It is a drink that is good for the head and for the brain. It is a drink that is good for the heart and for the lungs. It is a drink that is good for the kidneys and for the bladder. It is a drink that is good for the liver and for the gall bladder. It is a drink that is good for the spleen and for the pancreas. It is a drink that is good for the stomach and for the bowels. It is a drink that is good for the head and for the brain. It is a drink that is good for the heart and for the lungs. It is a drink that is good for the kidneys and for the bladder. It is a drink that is good for the liver and for the gall bladder. It is a drink that is good for the spleen and for the pancreas.

TWO TRACKS TO TEXAS

FAST TRAIN

St. Louis and Kansas City and

LOMA CITY, HITA, NISON, HERMAN, DALLAS, FORT WORTH

points in Texas and the South. It is a fast train. It is a train that is good for the system and for the nerves. It is a train that is good for the stomach and for the bowels. It is a train that is good for the head and for the brain. It is a train that is good for the heart and for the lungs. It is a train that is good for the kidneys and for the bladder. It is a train that is good for the liver and for the gall bladder. It is a train that is good for the spleen and for the pancreas.

River Division.

service known to modern railroads has been employed in this service, including observation cars.

FRISCO SYSTEM

General Agent, Union City, No. 407 Walnut St.,

CH&D

Low Round Trip

seekers' Rates

To points in

MA, VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, ILLINOIS, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, and VIRGINIA

A. BURKHARDT, GENERAL H. A. D. LIMA, O.

The Guaranteed Remedy

NEALE'S KIDNEY TABLETS

Ann Arbor, Mich.

it bad Cold develops in ad Catarrh

is prevented, and is cured by using s Catarrh Tablets.

fail the druggist will our money—but they'er failed up-to-date.

try says: "I made a specialty of the nose and throat for five years in my experience and I see high in any way approached the Tablets in giving immediate relief in catarrh, and an absolute cure in catarrh, a growth which needs removal methods. Neale's Catarrh Tablets."

or a large box containing treatment. The druggist to return your money not satisfied.

AND GUARANTEED BY Spence Drug Store, "The Use." Lee Butler, Prop.

FROM WINDOW TO WINDOW

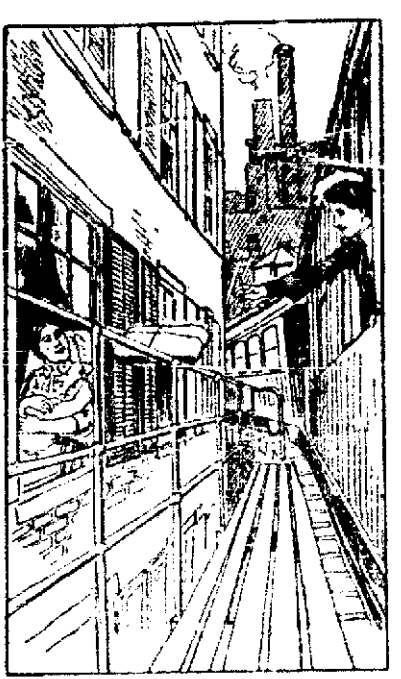
By CECILY ALLEN

Copyright, 1901, by A. S. Richardson

The woman who writes was not obliged to go to the office every day. She went principally because she liked the great, noisy building, with its rush of hurrying feet, the dramatic entrances and exits of newsgatherers and even the hammering of the stereotypers. This was her life, and it helped her to forget.

She lived far up on the heights in a white stone apartment house, whose entrance was gorgeous in upholstery and palms and whose windows overlooked the glistening river. The elevated trains whirled her through the tenement life of the great city, and she always laid down her morning paper when she reached the point where the windows of the dull brick houses almost touched the iron railing of the street.

So it happened that there came a morning when the woman who writes leaned forward in sudden wonder. In one of the dull, dingiest tenements a window shone out like a solitary star in an overcast sky. It had been washed



SHE TOSSED INTO THE WINDOW A BULKY, ODDLY SHAPED PACKAGE.

and polished till it gleamed like French plate, and between the pan mullions of an old-fashioned dirty curtain peered a face in whose soft, blue gray eyes hopefulness and homesickness struggled for supremacy.

The train had slowed up for a curve, and she studied the quaint picture hanging till the coast was clear round the bend. The next morning she watched for the clean window, the dimly curtained and the sweet English face and the next morning and the next.

The figure in the window was not always idle. Once the sapphire hands were polishing tinware, which, to the woman who writes, recalled a faraway farmhouse, where rows of milk pails once gleamed in the sunshine. Following an unaccountable impulse, she nodded cheerily. The blue gray eyes opened wide in friendly surprise, the flush on the fresh English face deepened, and from that day the morning greeting was exchanged regularly.

The summer quivered and shimmered into fall, and fall tossed its smart colors and sparkling hours into the outstretched arms of winter. The winds howled and the storms raged at the tenement window, now closed and stuffed about with bits of rags. The blue gray eyes still smiled their greeting across a row of scented geraniums to the woman behind the car window, who, after the train had swept round the curve, would lean back half wearily and weave romances of the life behind the white curtains and crimson blossoms. She could see the English husband coming in from his work. He would be strong and straight and young, of course, very gentle and tender with the girl who had come to him from across the sea. Wherefore the happy forelight in the blue gray eyes if all these things were not so? Then a frugal supper, smoking hot, would be placed on the table. The taproot would be of brown and yellow stone, like the one at the farm. But the woman who writes never mounted the narrow stairs leading to the tenement room. She had been disillusionized so often.

One morning in early spring she caught her breath as the train slowed up before the window. No face peered between the ruffled curtains. A friendly hand had bowed the shutters to the glaring sunlight. That afternoon she hurried to a shop where all sorts of dainty baby garments are sold. When she had selected a piece of flannel richly embroidered and a robe of sheer linen, edged with filmy lace, she actually felt angry at the careless fashion in which the clerk tossed the small garments to the wrapper. It seemed almost like a desecration. As she carried her package to the waiting hansom she said to herself:

"It is perfectly absurd considering their station in life. But how her eyes will shine!"

She could not send her gift, for she knew neither name nor exact address, but she waited and watched. At last one morning the shutters were thrown back, and in a high backed rocking chair, close to the window, sat the little English wife, her blue gray eyes shining proudly above a long row of white dinner, topped by a very small and very red face.

Then the woman who writes did a re-

MARTIN KING. She took deliberate, careful aim and tossed into the tenement window a bulky, odd-shaped package. For more than a week she had carried that package back and forth every day, waiting for this very opportunity, and yet her arms felt strangely empty.

All day long between the woman who writes and her work came the proud mother light in those blue gray eyes. Wherever she turned it haunted her till her pen lost its cunning and her heartstrings thrilled with a vague longing and unrest.

When night came to her brilliantly lighted parlors, where clever men and women gathered to laugh at her witty sayings and to drink the punch she brewed with cunning hand, she was the gayest of them all. Never had she looked more queenly in her clinging gown of scintillating jet; never had the clever words come so easily to her smiling lips. She would forget it all the narrow, pinching life in the tenement, the red geraniums, the ruffled curtains—yes, even that tantalizing mother love in the other woman's eyes.

But when they had all gone, the men who admired her and the women who feared her, the memory of the blue gray eyes came back with insistent strength. She turned out the lights, leaving only the dull crimson glow from the lamp, and under that she sat long and sadly, her broad, white forehead resting on her jeweled hand.

When she rose, a pink flush was creeping over the pearl gray heavens. The other woman was doubtless awake, too, intent on her husband's early breakfast. The woman who writes glanced round the room. Here were drooping roses, there three or four empty punch glasses and yonder a small bronze tray piled high with dull white ashes. There she crossed to her desk and wrote:

My Dear Robert—It has all been a wretched mistake. This thinking that we could get along without each other. I have been a little slow in finding it out, but now I am sure. Do not think I have scored a failure and then have turned to you. My work never looked so promising, but, oh, the emptiness of it all! You said once I must come to you. Well, I am coming, dear—coming because I can't stay away any longer. I am writing to mother to send Rob—your Rob and mine. Just think! I've not seen him for six months, and you've not seen him, oh, it must seem like years. I've been selfish, Robert, but I never saw it that way—until today. Could me just one word—'Come,' I will understand. Yours, EMILY.

She addressed the letter with a feverish hand to Paris.

When she threw open the window, she saw a workman in overalls and blouse hurrying toward the city. Perhaps the little Englishwoman was standing in her doorway watching her stalwart husband off to work, with his kisses fresh on her lips and her hair crinkled in her arms. And on the lips of the woman who writes trembled a happy smile.

Some Prices in 1815.

From an old journal that was kept in 1815 by a merchant of Oswego it would appear that it cost the citizens of that city something to live in those days. Anthracite coal was unknown, and for illuminating purposes candles and whale oil were used. Salt in those days was as much a necessity as now, but it cost \$1.25 per bushel, or \$3.25 per barrel. Whisky was worth \$1 a gallon, rum \$2.75 per gallon, tea \$2 a pound, corn \$1 a bushel, tobacco 44 cents a pound, sugar 26 cents per pound, loaf sugar 31 cents a pound, cabbage \$1 a yard, dill \$1 per yard, molasses \$1.44 per gallon, raisins 50 cents per pound, shirting 38 cents per yard, potatoes 44 cents per bushel, rye and wheat \$1.50 per bushel, red flannel 88 cents per yard, oil \$1 per gallon.

The drinker and the smoker had a good time in those early days, and the family man had it not nearly so good. Now, happily, whisky and tobacco cost more and necessities cost very, very much less. Dress goods and foods can now be used freely by those who, if living in 1815, would have had a calico dress once in several years and had sugar but very seldom. The "old days" were not as good as these.—Retail Grocers' Advocate.

Convict Power.

In one of the convict camps of New Caledonia timber is brought down from the hills to the sea by means of an odd railway. When Mr. George Griffith visited Prany on his tour of prison inspection, he was invited to enter the state car of this railway.

There was no engine, but fifteen blue clad figures, each with a halber and hook rope over his shoulder, came from one of the dormitories. A long chain was shackled to the front of the car. The human beasts of draft passed the halbers over their heads and hooked to the chain, seven on each side and one ahead. At first the line was almost level, but when we got into the hills came the collar work, and our human cattle bent their necks and backs.

For very shame's sake we got off and walked whenever there was an excuse, and at last, to our infinite relief, the journey was over. In a distance of a little over four miles these straining, grunting men had dragged us up 1,500 feet. It took an hour and three-quarters to do it.

A Breach of Etiquette.

In Holland a woman is a secondary consideration, and a poor consideration at that. No Dutch gentleman when walking on the sidewalk will move out of his way for a lady. The latter turns out invariably, however muddy or dangerous the street. Ladies very rarely make any requests of the lords of creation. An American woman asked a Holland gentleman at a party to bring her a certain book from a table. The bewildered stare with which he favored her convinced her that she had committed a conventional offense. He brought the book, but quietly informed her that a Hollandian would never have asked such a favor.

Apple Trees For Beauty and Fruit.

Apple trees are so beautiful, even when bare of bloom and fruit, that they should be grown in pleasure gardens, like lilacs and laburnums. Tenyson speaks of orchard lawns, and there is no reason except bad taste why they should not have a real existence. The gloom of the air tree, magnificent no doubt in its own northern forest, is more incongruous dreariness when it is dotted about a suburban lawn. Nothing will thrive under it, and often it will not thrive itself, but the apple, with all the associated beauty of the countryside, gives us fruit and blossom and grateful shade. In the grass under it will grow daffodils, columbines, irises and many other plants, or it may be trained as a hedge to divide one part of the garden from another and with all these uses may still produce great crops of fruit. It would be a pleasant task for the suburban gardener with his half acre of ground to grow three or four choice apple trees with the care that others give to roses.—London Speaker.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." A. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, guarantees every 50c and \$1 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

The Palace Lock.

A woman who had solved the servant girl question by importing a buxom young colored girl from Virginia went out to give her orders for dinner one day and was astounded to see the negro sitting on the floor with her hair, or wool, standing out around her head in a black and shiny nimbus. Not hearing the approach of the mistress, the servant went on with her occupation, which was pulling that one curly lock and then another in a way that suggested that she had either lost a fortune or "got religion." The madam stared a moment and then exclaimed: "For goodness' sake, Betty, what are you doing?"

The maid hurriedly scrambled to her feet and answered: "Oh, nothing, ma'am. I've got a sore throat and was just tryin' to pull the lock what would pull ma' palace up and cure the tickle."—New York Times.

Old Fashioned Cold Cures

are going out of date. The busy man today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of concentrated oil and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

She'll Sing Hereafter.

A charming young lady of Kensington who glories in the possession of a wealth of bright autumn colored hair is the teacher of a Sunday school class. On a recent Sabbath the pastor made the announcement of a hymn to be sung and, rising, waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth.

"Now," said he, "ready—sing."

A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said:

"Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?"

"Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smiling her prettiest.

"But," exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say 'Now, Reddy, sing?'"

Smelling salts and numerous other restoratives had to be used to bring the teacher out of her faint.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., who writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

Might Have Been Worse.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "that horse you bet on?"

"There's no need of bringing the matter up. I know that my judgment was very bad and all that."

"Oh, I wouldn't take it to heart! The horse might have been beaten worse. You must give him credit for getting around ahead of the horses that were entered for the following race."—Washington Star.

STOP IT!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchitis or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Pay Your Debts.

"No, sir," declared Gatten as he warmed up to his subject, "you'll never be happy so long as you are in debt. Pay your debts, Swayback, pay your debts."

"But I have no money," said Swayback.

"Then borrow it."—Detroit Free Press.

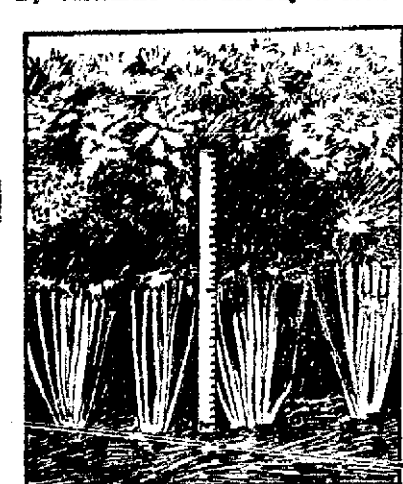
The many friends of E. H. Hauman, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommended to all, especially to those who are usually similarly affected." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

FARM GARDEN

CELERY VARIETIES.

Golden Self Blanching and Giant Pascal—Defects and Merits.

I shall hereafter grow only the Golden Self Blanching celery for summer and fall use, says a New York gardener to Country Gentleman. The White Plume is easier to grow, less liable to blight, but the quality is much inferior to the Golden Self Blanching. I would never eat the White Plume myself, and my customers will not buy it after I



GIANT PASCAL CELERY. (Three feet high, as the two foot rule indicates.)

have sold the Golden Self Blanching. The stalks are shorter, thicker, and when rightly grown, with plenty of manure and water, it is very crisp, tender and has the flavor which makes such winter varieties as the Giant Pascal so good. There is no better celery to be desired that approaches it in flavor. I have been able to blanch the Golden Self Blanching with boards to a beautiful golden yellow and have grown plants with my system of mulching and irrigation so large that my customers have been very willing to pay 10 cents each for them. In spite of these desirable qualities the Golden Self Blanching is a weak grower and so liable to blight that I would not advise any one to try to grow it for market if he can give it only ordinary culture. It must be planted in very rich soil, supplied with water when it is needed and thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux mixture.

The best celery to follow the Golden Self Blanching and for use about Christmas is the Giant Pascal. I am through trying to blanch this variety out of doors with boards or soil. Several times I have banked it early in the fall, hoping to get it ready for the Thanksgiving trade, and have never succeeded in doing so. The latter part of October, before it has become injured by the frost, I store it in the cellar. It is taken up with the roots on and planted in soil on the cellar bottom, with boards set up between the rows across the cellar about two feet apart. This is to keep the plants apart more and admit of a circulation of air. The water is let down around the roots with the hose, care being taken not to wet the foliage. By making the cellar dark and giving the plants plenty of water they will blanch in four or five weeks, or in a light cellar with less water the celery can be kept nearly all winter. There are better keepers than the Giant Pascal, and it cannot be left out so late in the fall as some other varieties, as it will not stand as much frost. For late winter and spring use Evans' Triumph is good, also the Winter Queen.

Gathering and Canning Maple Sap.

In gathering we use a three barrel galvanized tank with strainer in the top and strain the sap again when we draw it into the vat and again as we draw it into the heater. From there it is conveyed through a pipe to the front pan, and from there it flows through the several pans to the back end of the arch where we stir it off. When our sashometer denotes 28 degrees, we draw off the sirup, straining carefully, and let it stand in a can for twenty-four hours at least to settle and then pour it off and put it back into the back pan on the evaporator. Cook it down to 32 degrees and can while hot. This way saves all of the work of canning at the house. By using a flannel to strain sirup through all sediment and silica are removed, and a sirup good enough for the president is left. We have a bush of over 1,000 trees, and we commence to gather the sap as soon as the buckets are one-third full, as it is necessary to boil the sap as soon as possible after it leaves the tree.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Forage Around Alkali Flats.

The alkali flats of central Montana, though often occurring in the Bad Lands, are commonly found in the open country. They are places where alkali water collects and evaporates. Portions of the great sag south of Benton are 200 feet below the surrounding country. It contains six large lakes and several small ones. The larger ones are surrounded by bare alkali coated flats. While dry patches are to be found in little sag quite generally over the country. As we recede from the barren patch we first find salt grass and then by degrees June grass and smooth bunch grass. Depending upon conditions, we may also find rough leaved salt grass, alkali meadow grass and squirreltail grass. In the non-alkaline soil on the edge of alkali places blue joint and blue grama are apt to be found, but these grasses can withstand but small quantities of alkali.—Frank A. Spragg.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car into the approach of an open bridge, stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

The first symptom of indigestion should receive prompt attention. Indigestion and other forms of stomach "trouble" are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes Mrs. J. D. Pierce of Hillsprings, Ky. "I had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was hardly able to work, and you advised me what to do. I began to take your medicine and the effects have been good. I was under the doctor's care every summer before this. I took nine bottles, five of Golden Medical Discovery, four of Favorite Prescription. Also two cases of the Pellets. Dr. Pierce's medicines will do all that you claim for them. Believe I would have been in my grave if I had not taken them." "There is no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery." "There is nothing 'just as good' for diseases of the stomach."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Anger.

It is said that anger is one of the most harmful emotions, in fact that very few are aware how frightfully dangerous it is to the average person. There is on record this saying of a great doctor: "He is a man very rich indeed in physical power who can afford to be angry."

The Secret of Long Life consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia, and malaria. Vigor, health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

Pump Urine.

She after the service—You dreadful fellow! Why did you smile during the offertory?

He—I couldn't help it. There was Miss Addie Pease singing "That I the wings of a dove." The mental picture of a 200 pounder trying to fly with a pair of four inch wings was too much for me.

When the first baby howls at night with the cello, the father and mother look reproachfully at each other, as if to say, "You got me into this!"—Athens Globe.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 3972.) The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff vs. Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 28th, 1903, between 10 o'clock of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (1/2) part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township four (4) south, range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at \$390. Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, O. Lima, Ohio, January 22, 1903. T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Samuel Beemer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Samuel Beemer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

MANUEL BEEMER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nicholas Strayer deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Strayer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of January A. D. 1903.

JOHN STAUP, Administrator.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$100,000 of water works bonds known and des-

ignated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend and improve the present water works plant of the city of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city at a general election held April 10, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000 each; shall be 150 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: \$10,000 on the first day of October, 1912 and \$10,000 on the first day of October, in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid, said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio. No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk; unless a bid on said bonds is accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid or, the same will not be considered. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By order of the City Council, FRED C. BRAM, City Clerk. Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1903. Jan8-th-1903-5wks

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$100,000 of bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding orders in said amount, drawn on various regular funds of said city, which orders have heretofore, by the council been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be known and designated "Regular Fund Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio; shall be dated October 1st, 1902; shall be in denominations of \$500 each; 150 in number and payable as follows: \$1,500 on the first day of October, 1904; \$1,500 on the first day of April, 1905, and \$1,500 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all are fully paid.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid for and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk. No bid for less than par value will be considered and should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By order of the City Council, FRED C. BRAM, City Clerk. Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1903. Jan8-th-1903-5wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Conrath, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Ford, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 31, 1903, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number six (6) town four (4) south, range seven (7) east, and commonly known as Lot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$900.00. Terms: Cash.

E

For Health

Eat Mother's Bread.

More Nutritious.

Wealth

Eat Mother's Bread.

Save Fuel.

Happiness

Eat Mother's Bread.

Always Pleases.

Economy

Eat Mother's Bread.

Saves Meat.

All Purposes

Eat Mother's Bread.

OLD

Case comes to Trial Again.

A Third Time

A Jury is Called for the Gingery Case.

And it Took More Than Half the Day to Get It Started.

Grand Jury is Still Doing Business at the Same Old Stand and the Time of Adjournment is Still Uncertain.

It took the attorneys in the case of Harry Gingery vs the Hinde Dauch Paper Co. of Delphos, from the time court convened this morning until a quarter of two to get a satisfactory jury fully twenty men being examined and dismissed either for cause or on peremptory challenge.

The action is one for damages, Gingery who was sixteen years of age, having met with an accident while in the employ of the defendant, losing all four fingers on his left hand. He was working at a cutting machine and holds the company responsible for his injury.

This is the third time the case has been tried in common pleas court since the accident, which occurred May 5, 1929. The amount sued for is \$10,000 and the jury in the first trial gave the plaintiff a judgment for \$3,500. The attorneys for the defense carried the case to the circuit court where the verdict was set aside. The second trial produced a jury which failed to agree and now comes the third attempt to settle the case. Judge Mathers of Sidney is presiding. For the plaintiff are attorneys Richie, Leonard & Roby, while the defense is being conducted by Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock and Wheeler & Bentley. Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Minnie B. Kemmey is an applicant for a divorce from Willard Kinney, to whom she was married April 8, 1894. She makes but the single charge of failure to provide and declares that she has had to accept charity from friends and rely on her own exertions to provide for herself and five year old son. The petition was prepared by Leete & Brotherton.

A New Order.
Probate Judge Miller has issued a duplicate of the order recently laid down by Judge Cunningham in relation to the use of papers and documents in common pleas court. Judge Miller in the future will refuse to permit attorneys or anybody else to take original papers from his office. Permission is given to make copies or refer to papers in the office but to prevent valuable documents from being lost or misplaced they must not be taken from the court house.

Inventories Filed.
Administrators of the estate of Samuel Beemer and Thos. Morton, have filed an inventory of the property. In the former the total appraisement is \$365.25 and the latter, \$2400.

May Finish Tomorrow.
The grand jury is still in session but will more than likely be prepared to report not later than tomorrow. When asked today if there would be any more witnesses subpoenaed, Prosecutor Klinger replied that he could not tell. The jail has not yet been visited and this last act on the part of the jury is the surest evidence of adjournment.

It is absolutely impossible to give any idea of what the result of the jury investigation is likely to be. That there has been something doing outside of the usual run of criminal work is no longer a secret, the investigation of an alleged coal combine as mentioned in the Times Democrat last night, now being a subject freely and openly discussed. There may be some decidedly interesting, as well as sensational revelations when the report is submitted.

Judgment Awarded.
In the case of Justice Mowen a court of W. B. Sybert, vs Robt. Wood, in the sum of \$25.00 for labor, judgment was awarded Sybert for that amount.

Real Estate Transfers.
Mary Ann Boop to Olive Boop, 25 feet off of the east side of inlet 4239, \$400.

Thos. H. Conderman to Geo. Bowler, inlet 5313, Conderman addition, \$500.

A. B. Bower to Margaret A. Bower, inlet 1779 Jameson's addition, \$1.

inlet 1779 Jameson's addition, \$1. Mary R. Leete and W. H. Leete to J. B. Thomas, lot 1873 at the intersection of High and Charles streets, \$500. Lima Locomotive & Machine Works to Cora I. Leith, lot in Roberts addition, \$150.

PRISONER

Charged With Pocket Picking

Was Arraigned in Mayor's Court Last Evening.

Pleaded Not Guilty and Hearing Will be Held Tomorrow—Two Youthful Tramps Taken Into Custody.

A young man named Frank Curtis was arrested last evening and was immediately arraigned in mayor's court on a charge of pocket picking. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing tomorrow.

The robbery with which Curtis is charged occurred Sunday evening during religious services at what is known as the old time Methodist church at the bridge on south Main street. Cora Steiner was the victim of the robbery and was relieved of a silver watch and a pocket book containing \$102.

Last night about 12 o'clock Sergeant Penstemaker took charge of two thirteen year old boys whom he found in the C & E yards. They gave their names as Clarence Vielhaus and Noah Wilson Fastnought and claimed to be long in Huntington, Ind. The authorities at Huntington have been notified.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Bradrick of east Main street, will be the hostess for the Avonites Wednesday evening.

Born—to Mr and Mrs S. E. Mull-holland, of west Spring street, a son, Miss Marie Curran returned to her home in Delaware last evening, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Roby, of south Baxter street.

Mr J. W. Van Dyke and Mr. Wm. M. Irish leave the last of this week for Philadelphia, Pa.

Guests at the Hotel Norval, were given a concert yesterday afternoon by the Parker Concert company which is enroute from Canada to the southern part of the United States, and took advantage of the time in Lima, by rehearsing.

Miss Ethel Dye, of Delphos, is visiting friends in Lima.

C. D. Crites and W. B. Richie have gone to Texas and Louisiana on a business mission connected with the telephone investments.

H. S. Standish has gone to New Orleans on a business errand.

DR. CREPS

Declares There is no Small-pox in Westminster.

The following letter is self-explanatory.
Editor Times Democrat, Lima, O.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish in the Democrat the following. It has been reported that small-pox is raging in Westminster. I wish to say that there is not, and has not been a case of small-pox in Westminster, and none closer than three miles south, all of which have been quarantined, and all exposed are quarantined. This epidemic is very mild, in fact none of the patients are confined to their beds, or even taking medicine. Our schools and churches are closed, simply as a precaution, but there will be services in the churches next Sunday, and schools will open Monday.

A. H. CREPS, M. D.

FATALLY

A Long Illness From Lung Trouble Terminated.

Mrs. Emma Swisher, wife of John Swisher died at her late home, four and one-half miles northwest of the city in German township, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from lung trouble, after an illness of two years duration. She is survived by her husband and two children and also by her mother, three sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held Thursday services to be held at the residence at 10 o'clock a. m.

All goods left in stock at the millinery store of Kate Cahill, now being closed out at assignee's sale, will be sold from this day on at 25 cents on the dollar. The goods must move, 9-31.

CAN'T

Agree on the Janitor Step.

Four Ballots

Were Taken But no Choice Was Made.

School Board Had Few Important Matters to Transact Last Night.

Mr. Irish Tenders His Resignation and the Matter Was Referred to a Special Committee.

The board of education met in regular session last night, and the quorum at the time of roll call included President Prophet, Messrs. McClain, Donahue, Fredericks, Snyder, McNeany, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman.

Mr. Irish offered his resignation but on suggestion of President Prophet the matter was laid over until the next meeting. Later in the evening Mr. Prophet referred the resignation to a committee composed of Mrs. Vicary, Mr. Fredericks and Mr. McNeany.

Miss Disman read a communication from D. Appleton & Co. asking for an explanation of the bank's refusal to pay their bill for books. Their draft had been returned marked "no funds." This is the condition of the board's finances today, but Mr. McClain stated in reply to President Prophet's request for advice that the accounts with various book firms would be paid at once. Treasurer McClain evidently intends to permit of an advance by the bank until the auditor makes another division.

An application for a position as teacher was received from Miss Carrie Sibel, a graduate of the Indiana State Normal school. It was referred to the teachers' committee.

The finance committee reported favorably on a number of bills, but the one of Peck, Williams & Co. was held up because of defects in the furnace they established at the East building. The bills allowed were as follows:

H. D. Young	\$ 4.75
J. O. Ohler & Co.	10.50
Harry Wright	5.40
J. H. Spitzer	10.50
Wallace Landis	5.50
R. D. Wallace	15.00
J. H. Phillips & Co.	7.88
Wm. McComb	27.00
C. C. Miller	16.00
Janitors and Truant Officers	587.00
Standard Oil Co.	1.08
Lima L. & M. Co.	1.02
C. W. Heister	4.00
Angell Bros.	23.00
O'Connor & Sons	8.25
A. Young & Co.	16.50
Kemmer & Co.	10.50
F. E. Harman	1.50
Bessmer Gas Engine Co.	2.50
City Transfer Co.	4.50
Jacob Garrison	2.00

Prof. Steffans requested the purchase of a text book on political economy and named the one especially desired. He stated that it would be necessary to have the books not later than two weeks hence. There were but eight members present and as Mr. McClain and Mr. Snyder both opposed the motion the study of political economy in the high school will be postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Vicary again brought up the question of the high school janitorship and recommended the present substitute, Harry Wright. Mr. McNeany nominated Herman Lang and the vote on the two candidates stood five for Lang and three for Wright, the members showing their preference as follows: For Lang—Donahue, McClain, McNeany, Prophet and Snyder. For Wright, Mrs. Disman, Fredericks and Mrs. Vicary. Several ballots were taken without any change in the voting, except that Dr. Bates, who arrived late added his vote in support of Mr. Wright.

In the report of Supt. Miller, it was stated that there has been a greater percent of absence during the past two weeks than at any time during this year or last. Mumps, measles and fevers have played havoc with the schools, some of the rooms showing an absence of 50 per cent. The situation is improving and the children are returning, several of the teachers having reported the usual number present.

The board's attention was called to the dangerous condition of the Shawnee building where the furnace blew fair to set the building on fire. Mr. McClain said he had been notified and dispatched the basement. He considered the present arrangement an exceedingly dangerous one and

NEUMAN & KETTLER.



IRON BEDS.

Iron Beds are in great demand these days. Each season brings prettier art beds.

We are showing some excellent values at \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$8.00 and \$21.

Odd Dressers

in all the fancy woods to match. Also bedroom chairs in delicate effects.

Fine Axminster Rugs.

We are making a very early spring showing of exquisite patterns. Rugs in room size, have come to stay. Even if you moved only once in ten years, you would find it economy to have purchase rugs, so that they would fit any room.

The Best Clothing Offer in Years.

On Saturday morning we started to sell a lot of up-to-date Suits and overcoats at 75¢ each. The way they went Saturday seems to indicate that they will not last long. You must remember that these are 15.00 and 12.00 suits and overcoats which are being sold at

\$7.50.

The overcoats consist of blue and black beaver, Kersey and Melton cloths, as well as gray and oxford rough effects. They are all wool, cut in short, medium and full 48 inch lengths, made with regular or slash pockets, and right up to the hour as far as style goes. Sizes to fit everybody.

The suits are made of blue serge and black clay worsted cloth. There are about fifty Cutaway Frock Suits and 150 Sack Suits. The Frock Suits are in the following sizes: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42, while the sizes of the Sack Suits are complete. These suits could be cheap at 12.00, some of them are worth as high as 15.00, but the early customer gets the pick of the bunch.

In explanation of this remarkable sale, we will tell you that they were bought cheap because the fellow who sold them to us needed the money.



See Sample Garments in Front of Our Store.
WEIL & KUHN, Proprietors. N. E. CORNER SQUARE.

REMAINS

Of Thomas Hoyer Arrived in Lima This Morning.

Funeral Will be Held From the Home of the Deceased's Mother at 10 O'clock Tomorrow.

The remains of Thomas L. Hoyer, the well known oil producer, who was claimed by death, at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday morning, arrived in this city, accompanied by relatives of the deceased, at 2:30 o'clock this morning and have been taken to the home of the deceased's widowed mother, Mrs. W. U. Hoyer, at the family homestead adjoining the Hoyer park.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased at the church at Cridersville, where the deceased was a member during the period of his residence in that village.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Jan. 26 and the shipments for Jan. 27:

National Transit Co.	Runs	3,221.81
	Shipments	43,862.28
G. W. Penna Pipe Lines	Runs	528.43
	Shipments	3,531.54
Eureka P. L. Co.	Runs	6,363.01
B. P. L. Co.—Mackaburg oil	Runs	6,051.70
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil	Runs	8,145.72
	Shipments	51,606.85
Indiana P. L. Co.	Runs	4,421.00
	Shipments	17,517.44
N. Y. Transit Co.	Shipments	1,081.82
Seaboard P. L. Co.	Shipments	27,200.75
Cumberland P. L. Co.	Shipments	382.12

VACCINATION SHIELDS

The Enterprise Drug Store.
We deliver goods. New Phone 21.
Telephone in your work.